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STRAWBERRIES  
BLUEBERRIES  
*Rayner's*

• FRUIT TREES • SMALL FRUITS • FLOWERS •

1952  
BERRY  
BOOK

RAYNER BROTHERS, SALISBURY, MD.

**hundreds of Quarts of Luscious**

# *Strawberries*

**in Your Own Backyard!**

No idle boast - no empty promise! A quart of marvelous, vine-ripened, red-ripe, juicy-sweet strawberries from each plant set . . 100 quarts harvested from a 20'x25' garden plot set to 100 plants is not a rare accomplishment as our customers attest in the pages of this catalog. Surveys show an average of one pint to one quart per plant set.

## ***Ideal Garden Collections***

### **No. 1 Northern Garden**

25 FAIRFAX  
25 PREMIER  
25 FAIRLAND  
25 REDSTAR

100 Plants

(\$4.30  
Value)

**\$2.95**

2 Gardens

200 plants \$4.95

4 Gardens

400 plants \$8.49

### **No. 2 All Season Garden**

25 SUPERFEC-  
TION  
25 FAIRFAX  
25 ROBINSON  
25 REDSTAR

100 Plants

(\$5.10  
Value)

**\$3.49**

2 Gardens

200 plants \$5.69

4 Gardens

400 plants \$9.29

### **No. 3 Vigor Garden**

25 TEMPLE  
25 SPARKLE  
25 FAIRLAND  
25 REDCROP

100 Plants

(\$4.10  
Value)

**\$2.69**

2 Gardens \$4.79

4 Gardens \$7.98

### **No. 8 Everbearing Garden**

25 GEM  
25 MASTODON  
25 SUPERFEC-  
TION

75 Plants

(\$5.70  
Value)

**\$3.95**

2 Gardens

150 plants \$6.49

4 Gardens

300 plants \$9.98



# Rayner Brothers Offer You A Complete Nursery Service

We are specialists in berry plants and are recognized as leading growers of Strawberry and Blueberry plants. Now we have expanded our operations and offer a complete line of nursery stock to supply the entire needs of our customers.

## This Catalog Lists

A COMPLETE LINE OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS  
THE BEST KNOWN BLUEBERRY PLANT VARIETIES  
STANDARD AND DWARF FRUIT TREES  
CHESTNUT, WALNUT AND OTHER NUT TREES  
FLOWERING TREES AND SHRUBS  
EVERGREENS, AZALEAS, HOLLY, HEDGE  
GRAPES, RASPBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES  
FLOWER BULBS, ROSES, MULTIFLORA ROSE  
ASPARAGUS, RHUBARB, ETC.

## RAYNER BROTHERS OFFER YOU . . .

1. The Best in Nursery Grown Plants.
2. Complete Planting Instructions With Your Order.
3. Our Exclusive "Better Berries" Bulletins Mailed to You at Timely Intervals at No Charge.

Rayner Brothers Have A Continuing Interest In Your Plantings. You Need No Previous Experience To Become A Successful Gardener The Rayner Way.



# TEMPLE The Biggest **Early** Strawberry Success in Twenty Years!

GREAT PRODUCER  
LONG FRUITING  
FINE FLAVOR  
LARGE BERRIES  
FIRM BEAUTY  
VERY VIGOROUS  
WIDE SOIL RANGE  
GOOD SHIPPERS  
EXCELLENT  
FROST RESISTANCE  
RED STELE  
RESISTANT



## The Leading Early Variety in Many Sections Second only to Premier Throughout the Northeast

● Growers from North Carolina to Maine report excellent production.

● As many as 12 pickings over a period of 25 days.

### Temple Prices

25 for	.....\$ 1.00
50 for	..... 1.65
100 for	..... 2.60
200 for	..... 4.55
250 for	..... 5.20
300 for	..... 5.85
400 for	..... 7.00
500 for	..... 8.15
750 for	..... 10.75
1000 for	..... 13.00
In 5000 lots	..... 12.00

Complete Price List  
and Ordering Information  
on Pages 14 & 15.

Rayner Brothers was one of the first nurseries in the United States to introduce TEMPLE. In a relatively short time it has become a sales leader and growers from Virginia to Maine are calling it the best all around strawberry.

TEMPLE productiveness ranks well up with Premier and it rates better than Premier in flavor and firmness. The vigor of TEMPLE has to be seen to be fully appreciated. Plants have a healthy, robust appearance and just grow, grow and grow while supporting tremendous runner growth.

TEMPLE has what you want in an early strawberry—quality production of beautiful berries that will **SELL THEMSELVES**—a long fruiting season and excellent frost resistance.

**Wide Soil Range**—Does well in moist, poorly drained soil and is also successful in higher, upland soils. Excellent frost resistance.

**Space Wide In Row**—Free bedding habit of TEMPLE suggests spacing wide in row, a minimum of 18 inches and up to 30 inches. Planting too close may cause such dense beds that berry size, yield and quality may be affected.

**Use Fertilizer Sparingly**—The best practice is an early fall fertilizing with little or no fertilizing in the spring. Heavy spring applications may cause too dense foliage growth.

### STRAWBERRIES MAKE MONEY

One of the best cash crops with growers throughout the country

A profitable crop for small gardener as well as commercial grower. You can make BIG returns on a small investment.

Bethlehem, Pa., June 10, 1951

"My Temple berries that I planted last year are doing wonderful, a nice berry and heavy production".

— Warren F. Reader



# FAIRFAX

**First in Flavor**

**First Choice With Home  
and Market Gardeners**

**Marvelous Flavored,  
Beautiful Large Fruit**

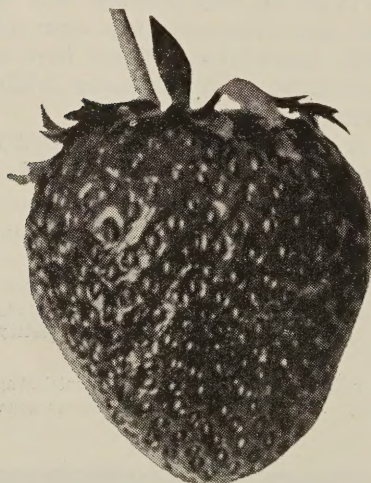
**EXCELLENT FREEZER**

FAIRFAX is considered the best of all home garden berries because it has all of the qualities you would want for your own table—superb flavor of highest dessert quality—exceptional firmness and a long fruiting season. These same qualities make FAIRFAX a leader with commercial growers, particularly the roadside market and local trade grower who wants a berry with beauty and mouth-watering aroma—a berry that looks good, smells good and tastes GOOD.

FAIRFAX has an unusually wide growing range that makes it most popular with growers throughout the North and a profitable variety as far south as North Carolina. Growers throughout Premier growing areas report excellent results with FAIRFAX and some of the most enthusiastic reports come from the New England States. Grown from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Flavorful, firm fruit that will bring the customers back for more is the reward of the grower who includes FAIRFAX in his plantings.

**FAIRFAX Prices: 100 Plants \$2.80; 1000 Plants \$14.50. Complete Price List page 14.**



## REDCROP

**Early  
Midseason**

REDCROP is an introduction of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and is proving a good producer, particularly in central and southern New Jersey where some growers pick as high as 8,000 quarts per acre and a reported average of between 3,000 to 5,000 quarts per acre.

REDCROP makes an excellent frozen product because it is deep red clear to the center and is a most attractive fresh market berry of medium to large size and good flavor. It should be picked regularly to prevent over-ripening and darkening.

REDCROP is vigorous and makes a well matted row. Also shows good red stele resistance. Recommended in Temple growing areas as far north as Connecticut.

**REDCROP Prices: 100 Plants \$2.80; 1000 Plants \$14.00. Complete Price List page 14.**

**327 QUARTS FROM  
200 PLANTS**

Watkins Glen, N Y May 6, 1951  
"I want to tell you about the strawberry plants that I bought in 1949 — 100 Premier and 100 Fairfax. Set them in a piece of ground that had always been in pasture. In 1950 I picked 327 quarts besides what I ate while picking, and that was plenty"

— Arch P Jones

**Early**



## Most Widely Planted Strawberry

PREMIER leads all strawberry varieties in total acreage throughout the Northeast. From the southern range of the Blue Ridge Mountains to the most northern States — in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, New England and areas of similar climate — PREMIER is sure to be included in the plantings of large berry growers.

Strawberry beds from Rayner's "Sure-Crop" PREMIER will make a crop under the most trying conditions. They are as nearly frost-proof as a strawberry can be and no other variety has proved more reliable and productive over the past 25 years.

Profit from the experience of thousands of successful growers. Be sure to include some PREMIER in your plant order!

### Premier Prices

25 for .....	\$ 1.00
50 for .....	1.70
100 for .....	2.70
200 for .....	4.75
250 for .....	5.40
300 for .....	6.10
400 for .....	7.30
500 for .....	8.45
750 for .....	11.15
1000 for .....	13.50
In 5000 lots .....	12.50

Complete Price List  
and Ordering Informa-  
tion on pages 14 & 15.

**LARGE BERRIES** — Fruit runs large to very large at first pickings to medium toward end of a long fruiting season.

**GOOD QUALITY**—Bright red berries ripen evenly and natural glossiness is set off by healthy green caps. Good market berry; satisfactory freezer.

**VIGOROUS GROWER** — Makes good fruiting bed in wide range of soil. Foliage is very healthy.

**FROST RESISTANT** — Tough, heavy foliage protects the tremendous bloom set to assure a crop under adverse frost conditions.

### **Rayner Brothers Success Has Been Built Around Our Famous Premier Strain**

Other excellent varieties to go with Premier include: Fairfax, Temple, Sparkle, Robinson, Fairland, Fairpeake, Redstar. Description on other pages in this section.

There is no long waiting between  
**PLANTING AND PROFITS**  
with strawberries. Plants set this Spring will  
make a good cash crop next Spring.

Be sure to plant Strawberries this Spring!

Meredith, N. H., May 1, 1951  
"Two years ago, when living in Belmont, N. H., we bought 1,000 Howard 17 (Premier) from you. Last year we picked about 1,000 quarts. Everyone who had them said they never tasted better. We also froze some which we are still enjoying — the flavor is wonderful".

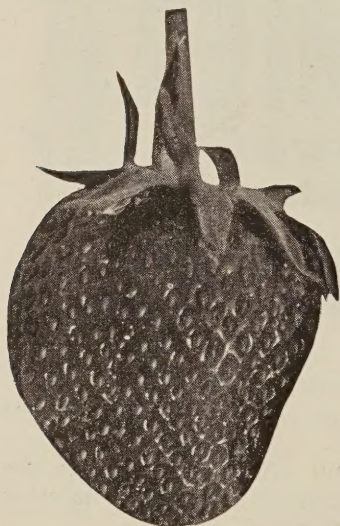
Mr. and Mrs. Walter White

# FLAVOR FAMOUS FIVE

FLAVOR THAT  
BRINGS THEM BACK

THE BEST IN BERRIES  
ALL SEASON LONG

Are you seeking the very best in strawberry flavor? Do you want berries that will give real eating joy and bring those extra-flavor profits from your customers? Then you need go no further than these pages. Listed here are the choice varieties of flavor-conscious growers in New York, Ohio, Penna., New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, the New England States and the Middle West.



## FAIRFAX

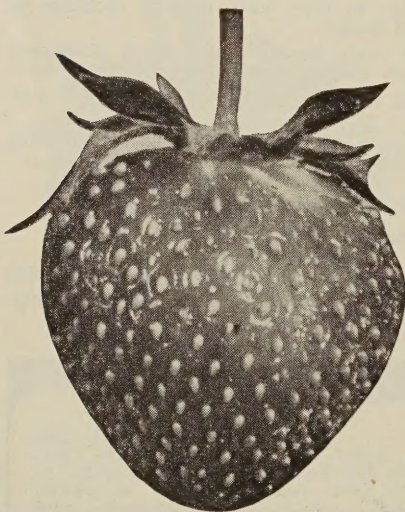
(Early)—The dessert quality of Fairfax has made it the first choice of home and market gardeners. Large, very firm, beautiful, bright, deep-red berries are of excellent freezing quality. Vigorous, highly productive. Fairfax is a parent of many other flavor favorites including Temple, Sparkle and Fairpeake. Complete description on page 4. Complete price list on page 14.

100 Plants \$2.80; 1000 Plants \$14.50

## TEMPLE

(Early to Medium Early) — This variety outsells all early strawberries but Premier. It has quality, beauty and a very good dessert flavor that makes it the Number One strawberry at many large berry auction centers. Temple's vigor and resistance has made it the talk of the strawberry world. It should be tried by all growers in the Northern half of the United States. Complete

description and price list on page 3. 100 Plants \$2.60; 1000 Plants \$13.00.



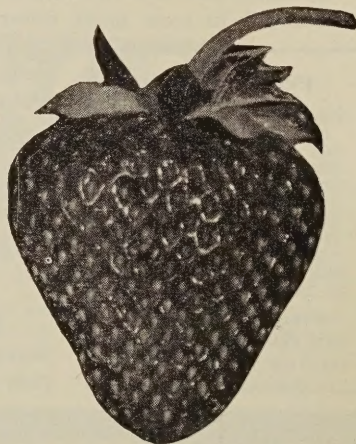
## SPARKLE

(Midseason)

This variety is of the same parentage as Temple and has all of its better characteristics. Berries are a glossy, rich medium red and of good dessert quality. Considered the outstanding freezing berry in the Northeastern States.

Sparkle is an excellent seller in the berry market because it looks good and is as good as it looks. Complete description and price list on page 9.

100 Plants \$2.80; 1000 Plants \$14.00.



# Tops in Flavor



PLANTING SUCCESS BEGINS WITH PLANTS FROM RAYNER BROTHERS

# FIVE TOP FLAVOR VARIETIES

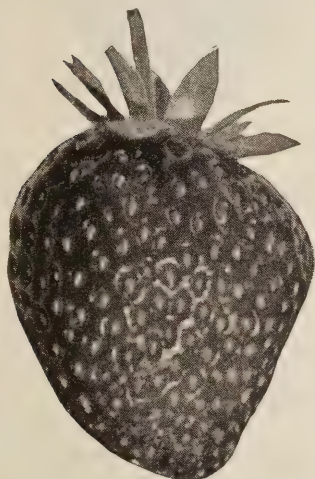
TOPS IN  
QUALITY

TOPS IN  
PROFITS

## FAIRPEAKE

(Late)—This variety is considered by many fruit authorities to be the best flavored of all strawberries. Large fruit is a beautiful light red with yellow seeds that give it unusual attractiveness. Has healthy foliage and is a satisfactory plant maker. The ideal berry for continuing a long and profitable fruiting season. Complete description on page 13.

100 Plants \$3.00; 1000 Plants \$15.50.



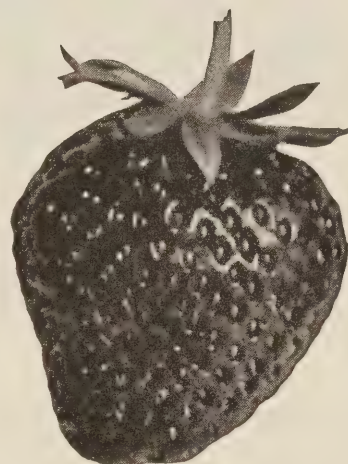
Please Order Gardens  
by Number

## REDSTAR

(Very Late)

Plant this variety and you have completed the ideal plan for high quality, top flavored strawberries over an entire fruiting season. Redstar is an excellent plant maker with great vigor and resistance. You'll want these berries in your freezer for their delicious flavor will be a welcome treat on winter menus. Complete description on page 13.

100 Plants \$3.00; 1000 Plants \$15.50.



*"you can grow  
hundreds of quarts of Berries  
in your own backyard!"*

### No. 4 Garden

25 FAIRFAX  
25 TEMPLE  
25 SPARKLE  
25 FAIRPEAKE  
25 REDSTAR

125 Plants **\$3.95**  
\$5.40 Value

### No. 5 Garden

50 FAIRFAX  
50 TEMPLE  
50 SPARKLE  
50 FAIRPEAKE  
50 REDSTAR

250 Plants **\$6.49**  
\$8.95 Value

### No. 6 Garden

100 FAIRFAX  
100 TEMPLE  
100 SPARKLE  
100 FAIRPEAKE  
100 REDSTAR

500 Plants **\$9.95**  
\$14.20 Value

### No. 7 Garden

200 FAIRFAX  
200 TEMPLE  
200 SPARKLE  
200 FAIRPEAKE  
200 REDSTAR

1000 Plants **\$16.95**  
\$24.85 Value



## Tops in Flavor



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# SCARLET BEAUTY

(Also called  
Robinson)

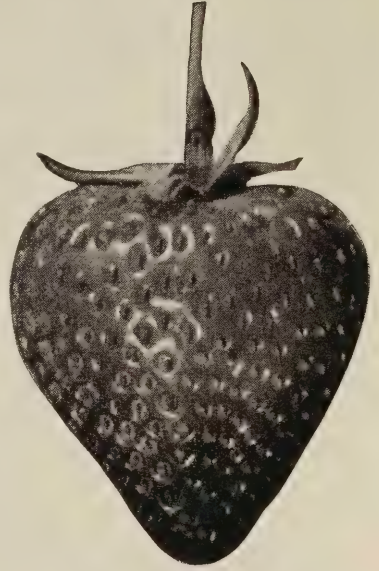
Few varieties have ever received the acclaim that has greeted SCARLET BEAUTY since it originated in Michigan several years ago. Reports indicate that it has outsold all other strawberries in the midseason ripening range in Michigan and it is now being grown throughout the Premier growing states.

SCARLET BEAUTY is truly described by its name. Berries are the most uniformly large of any variety that we offer and the cardinal red color is solid all the way through. Firm skin makes it an excellent shipping berry that will withstand plenty of handling. This firmness means freezing and canning quality, too.

ROBINSON (or SCARLET BEAUTY) is highly productive over a long fruiting season that begins soon after Premier. Large thick fruiting stems with heavy foliage that makes a wide fruiting row. Seems adaptable to a wider range of soils than most varieties and has shown up better in light, sandy dry land soils.

SCARLET BEAUTY is certainly well worth a trial in Premier growing areas. We know you will enjoy its unusual beauty. We believe you will be pleased with the tangy, rich sweet flavor that has made it so popular with northern growers.

Prices: 100 plants \$2.70; 1000 plants \$13.50. Complete Price List on page 14.



# CATSKILL

For YOU if you want  
the largest berries

CATSKILL is still a great midseason from Virginia to Missouri and all states North of this belt and is the most widely planted midseason in the Northern States.

It has lost some of its popularity to Sparkle, Fairland, Big Joe and Scarlet Beauty because in dry years it is not at its best. CATSKILL has excellent frost resistance and in normal years can be considered one of the more vigorous varieties.

When CATSKILL is good it can't be beat — unbelievably large berries of delicious flavor and unusual beauty — and it can produce more than 10,000 quarts to the acre. Be sure to plant some CATSKILL along with some of the excellent midseasons we have mentioned.

**Mid-Season**

Prices: 100 plants \$2.90; 1000 plants \$14.50. Complete Price List on Page 14.

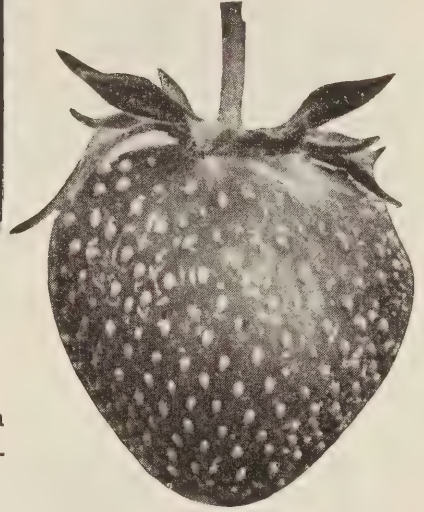
**CAN'T BEGIN  
TO FILL  
HIS ORDERS**

"I purchased strawberry plants some two or three years ago and I can't begin to tell how wonderful they are. Folks say they never got such sweet, beautiful berries. I can't begin to fill the orders. I have Blakemores, Big Joes, and Catskills"

— John McGuire

# SPARKLE

**Mid-Season**



## **Superior Freezing Variety**

A Great All-Purpose Strawberry with growers in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and other Northern sections.

SPARKLE is of the same parentage as Temple, and is showing the same remarkable characteristics as a midseason that Temple offers as an early.

SPARKLE seems to have absorbed much of the better qualities of its Fairfax parent as it resembles Fairfax in appearance and firmness and the color is a solid red so glossy that it has the appearance of being waxed. However, it does not tend to darken on holding and the deep red color runs solidly through the meaty flesh which marks it as one of the very best varieties for quick freezing.

SPARKLE was originally introduced in New Jersey but its high production, excellent flavor and good freezing qualities were found to be just as good in areas north and south. Today it is widely planted throughout the Middle and North Atlantic States and is particularly favored in New York State.

### **Sparkle Prices**

25 for	.....\$ 1.05
50 for	..... 1.75
100 for	..... 2.80
200 for	..... 4.90
250 for	..... 5.60
300 for	..... 6.30
400 for	..... 7.55
500 for	..... 8.75
750 for	..... 11.55
1000 for	..... 14.00
In 5000 lots	..... 13.00

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tion on Pages 14 & 15.

SPARKLE should not be looked upon as just a good freezing berry. These same qualities make it an excellent all around berry—a good shipper—a good local market berry—a good home garden berry.

**UNUSUALLY VIGOROUS**—Medium to large plants make an abundance of runners. Sets a great number of flowers per cluster and practically all develop into fruit of marketable size.

**EXCELLENT RESISTANCE**—Not bothered with leaf spot and scorch and is resistant to root disease.

**237 QUARTS  
FROM  
129 PLANTS**

Unionville, Maryland, July 20, 1951  
"The spring of 1950 I planted 129 strawberry plants, the finest I have ever seen. 100 Sparkle and 29 Fairland. I started picking my first berries May 27 and finished on June 27 and had picked 237 quarts. Had sold \$48.00 worth and had all we wanted ourselves".

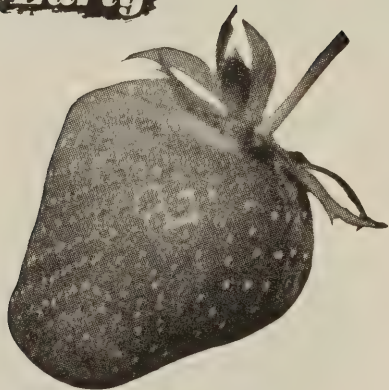
— James E. Lindsay

## **Strawberries Are As Easy to Grow as Any Garden Crop**

Strawberries are the most widely adapted fruit crop and grow in a wide range of soils and climates. A good crop may be expected in any soil that will produce a satisfactory vegetable crop. Strawberries require no special tools or equipment for cultivation other than used in the average garden.

**PLANTING SUCCESS BEGINS WITH PLANTS FROM RAYNER BROTHERS**

**Early**



Complete Price List  
on page 14

# BLAKEMORE

● FAVORITE EARLY VARIETY OF GROWERS  
FROM GEORGIA TO SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA.

BLAKEMORE is still the most widely planted variety throughout the Eastern United States except in the deep South and the most Northern states. A very dependable money-maker with commercial growers. Tart flavor needs a bit of sugar for fresh dessert.

**Abundant Growth** — Under practically all conditions and soils, Blakemore will make abundant growth free from leaf troubles. Need thinning on very rich soils to produce larger berries. Free bedding habit makes good fruiting row.

**Long Distance Shipper** — One of the firmest varieties. Good skin with light red color that does not darken when overripe. Very uniform, medium size berries.

Prices: 100 Plants \$2.00; 1000 Plants \$10.00.

# BIG JOE

A TWENTY YEAR FAVORITE MIDSEASON  
FROM VIRGINIA NORTHWARD

BIG JOE ripens just as earlier varieties have finished fruiting and ripens a major portion of crop in three big pickings, usually when large, attractive berries are at a premium. Try Rayner's BIG JOE and you will have BIG JOE at its best.

**Abundant Growth** — Strong, vigorous plants with unusually healthy foliage in abundance. Fruit stalks strong and upstanding.

**Large, Light Red Berries**—Fine, full-bodied, tangy flavored berries run large to very large and with sufficient moisture berries size up well to last of crop.

**Good Shipper** — Heavy Producer

BIG JOE Prices: 100 plants \$2.80; 1000 plants \$14.00

Complete Price List on page 14.



# MIDLAND

**Excellent Freezing Variety**

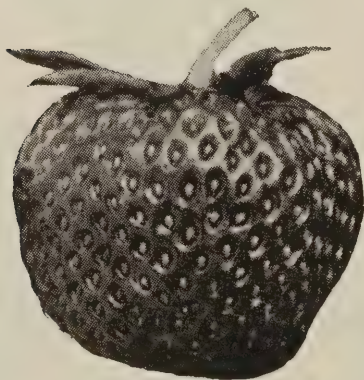
Beautiful, very large berries of deep, glossy red color that runs all through the berry. Very good to excellent dessert quality, mildly sub-acid. These qualities make MIDLAND a most attractive frozen product with that fresh-off-the-vine goodness.

**Good Shipper**—Very glossy, firm skin, excellent keeping and shipping quality. Appearance brings top market prices.

**Highly Productive**—This U.S.D.A. cross has shown high production as far south as Virginia and westward to Missouri and Iowa and northward to Connecticut and Michigan. Plants have large, healthy leaves resistant to leaf spot and scorch, but do not set a heavy fruiting bed.

**MIDLAND PRICES**—100 plants \$3.20; 1000 plants \$16.00. Complete Price List on page 14

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**Be Sure to Plant Some**

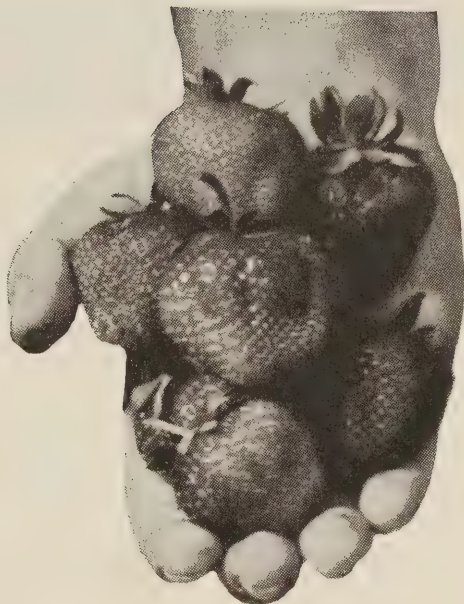
# FAIRLAND

**The Great Midseason that is Out-Producing Premier and Catskill with many growers.**

FAIRLAND is the newest member of a top-producing strawberry family and is making a very favorable impression with growers throughout the Northeast. With many growers it has out-produced Premier and Catskill in total pick of marketable berries.

FAIRLAND is definitely at its best in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, West Virginia and in New England. It has the same parentage as Temple and Sparkle and has the same vigorous characteristics of these varieties. While we would favor Temple in more southern areas we would strongly recommend that you plant FAIRLAND if you live in areas we have mentioned and are in the market for a great midseason. Fruit sizes up well, is very attractive and has an excellent flavor. Plants are hardy, vigorous and red-stele resistant.

**Prices: 100 plants \$2.90; 1000 plants \$14.50. Complete Price List on page 14.**



**CONSIDERS  
FAIRLAND  
BEST OF ALL**

Osceola, Missouri, June 8, 1951  
"I believe Fairland is the most satisfactory strawberry that I have ever grown. The berries are beautiful color and still large although they have been ripening for more than three weeks. They have a delightful flavor and seem to be a good variety for canning and freezing. Your plants have withstood fall drought and unusually late cold weather and frosts".

— Mrs. Nellie N. Putnam

## Try These 3 New Varieties

**ARMORE** Introduced by the Missouri Experimental Station this variety has proved more productive than 60 others in actual growing tests. Berries are of excellent color, have a distinctive "V" shape, and rate high in flavor. Fruits over a long period and makes a good fruiting row. Firmness rates it a superior shipping variety. We are offering ARMORE in limited quantities this year. We would recommend it for trial throughout the Premier, Blakemore growing areas.

**100 plants \$5.00. Complete Price List on page 14.**

**EMPIRE** A new variety introduced by the New York State Experimental Station at Geneva. Tested in many sections, EMPIRE is a vigorous grower making good fruiting bed. Does not produce as many berries per plant as Premier but berries are generally larger, firm, of excellent flavor and freezing quality. Grows well in Premier sections. EMPIRE shows much promise and we recommend it for trial. Stock limited, so please order early.

**100 plants \$4.00; 1000 plants \$20.00. Price List on page 14.**

**TENNESSEAN No. 965** This new variety originated in Tennessee and developed by the University of Tennessee. It is a cross of northern developed seedlings and the Missionary variety. The plants are late blooming but are early ripening, generally ahead of Blakemore. Fruit runs larger than Blakemore and production has been somewhat greater. Has bright, attractive color and is a good freezing berry. Recommended for trial in Premier and Blakemore growing areas.

**100 plants \$2.70; 1000 plants \$13.50. Complete Price List on page 14.**

**PLANTING SUCCESS BEGINS WITH PLANTS FROM RAYNER BROTHERS**

# Favorites of Many Growers

## DORSETT

Foliage is quite similar to Premier and fruit is more attractive, of better flavor and usually a bit firmer than Premier. It is most productive when the runners formed late in the season are picked off.

DORSETT'S beauty, flavor and high production for many growers is well worth the additional care it may require.

## MAYTIME

The berries ripen quickly, usually giving two biggest pickings at premium prices before other berries are in market. Glossy bright red, large to medium berries of fine, juicy dessert quality. Good shipper.

MAYTIME has been successful as far north as Massachusetts, but should be planted with caution in areas where late frosts are a problem.

## PATHFINDER

Heavy producer, particularly under drought conditions. Immune to root diseases, leaf spot and scorch. Good appearance, quality and flavor. Ideal for market gardening.

## CHESAPEAKE

CHESAPEAKE is an old favorite late now enjoying new popularity with users of irrigation. Very large berries of fine delicious flavor and good shipping quality. Blooms late to escape frost damage.

## LUPTON

Excellent late. Firm berries ship well, and are very similar in appearance to Chesapeake.

## DUNLAP

An old favorite home garden and canning variety. Very free bedding and productive of medium, dark red fruit for table purposes.

## AMBROSIA

AMBROSIA'S firm, large berries are proving increasingly popular with growers seeking a good late berry. Fruit of good flavor in north but slightly tart in Maryland and New Jersey. Good frost resistance.

Price List on Page 14.

# Southern States Favorites

## KLONDIKE

A fine early commercial berry for the South and South Central States, KLONDIKE is very popular and widely grown. Vigorous growth of clean foliage with medium large, smooth and uniform bright red berries that are firm, excellent shippers.

## KLONMORE

KLONMORE is a Klondike-Blakemore cross of exceptional vigor and high resistance where leaf spot has been a problem. Medium size berries are light, bright red with yellow seeds and real beauty. Good dessert quality and firm enough for shipment.

## MISSIONARY

An old dependable shipping variety, largely grown in Florida and other southern states. Does well in all types of soil, especially well in lighter types. Very popular with freezers. Fruit is medium size, rather tart, dark red and very attractive. A heavy producer and sizes up entire crop well.

## MASSEY

Berry growers in the Carolinas, Virginia and Maryland are particularly enthusiastic over MASSEY'S large size, mouth-watering beauty and a flavor that never disappoints. Large to very large berries are glossy bright red, firm and excellent shippers. Good producer.

## TENNESSEE SHIPPER

This early fruiting variety is rated ace high for its firm berries. Produces an excellent crop of fruit ideal for freezing, canning and preserving. Attractive, evenly-colored, good flavor.

## TENNESSEE BEAUTY

Highly productive of good shipping berries that retain their good color. Midseason fruiting continues through to the late berry season. Same cross as Blakemore but sweeter and larger.

### SELECTIONS BY STATES

ALABAMA—All varieties listed.  
FLORIDA—Missionary only. Klommore for trial.  
GEORGIA—All varieties. Also Fairfax in North.  
LOUISIANA—All varieties listed except Massey.  
MISSISSIPPI—Same as Louisiana.  
NOR. CAROLINA—All varieties. Also Blakemore, Fairfax, Premier, Midland in north and Eastern section.  
SOUTH CAROLINA—All varieties listed.  
TEXAS—All varieties listed except Massey.

**PRICE LIST** See page 14  
for prices of  
these varieties.

**Late**

# FAIRPEAKE

## Marvelous Unforgettable Flavor



This cross of Fairfax and Chesapeake offers you a combination of the best qualities of these fine flavored parents. The result is a strawberry considered the best flavored of all varieties, very sweet with a high aroma. If you sell direct to a select list of customers you will find FAIRPEAKE in great demand at premium prices to the very last picking.

**Vigorous Plants**—Resistant to leaf spot and scorch, plants make a good number of runners comparable with Fairfax. Prefer the same moist soil as other late varieties.

**Rich Red Berries**—Beautiful, medium to large berries, rich red skin and dark green cap. Very sweet, best dessert quality.

**Good Cropper**—Production compares well with other late varieties. Follows Catskill and Sparkle to provide an unusually long and profitable berry harvest. **Excellent marketer.**

100 plants \$3.00; 1000 plants \$15.50. Complete Price List on page 14.

**256 QUARTS  
FROM  
175 PLANTS**

"I picked 256 quarts from these plants and they were lovely berries (50 Fairfax, 100 Fairpeake, 25 Premier planted Spring, 1950) Had berries from last of May to 7th of July. Words cannot tell you how lovely they were".

Quaker City, Ohio, July 27, 1951

— Mrs. C. E. Floyd



# REDSTAR

Exceptional Beauty and Dessert Quality

in a Very Late Fruiting Berry

Plant REDSTAR and you will have strawberries of the finest flavor and quality after other strawberry varieties are gone. Ripens latest of all regular varieties to give the berry grower a continuing supply of superb fruit that will bring premium prices. Beauty, flavor and firmness make REDSTAR the choice of berry growers from Maryland to Maine and west to Missouri.

**Vigorous Grower**—Healthy plants, spot and scorch resistant, always develop a good fruiting row. When planted in moist soils (as all late varieties should be) REDSTAR is a heavy producer.

**Very Large, Glossy Red Berries**—Light, bright red berries hold size well to end of season. When fully ripe dessert quality compares with the best. Firm, excellent shipper and a good canner and freezer. Retains shape perfectly for preserving.

100 plants \$3.00; 1000 plants \$15.50. Complete Price List on page 14.

**PLANTING SUCCESS BEGINS WITH PLANTS FROM RAYNER BROTHERS**

# Strawberry Price List

## of Rayner's High Quality Plants

(Prices on Blueberries, Raspberries, Grapes and Other Plants on Descriptive Pages)


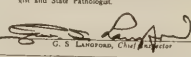
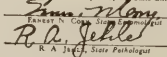
	25	50	100	200	300	500	750	1000	5000
	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants	lots per 1000
<b>Early Varieties</b>									
BLAKEMORE .....	\$ .75	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$6.25	\$8.25	\$10.00	\$9.00
DORSETT .....	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.50	15.50	14.50
FAIRFAX .....	1.05	1.75	2.80	4.90	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.50	13.50
KLONDIKE .....	.75	1.25	2.00	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	10.00	9.00
KLONMORE .....	.75	1.25	2.00	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	10.00	9.00
MAYTIME .....	.75	1.25	2.00	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	10.00	9.00
MIDLAND .....	1.20	2.00	3.20	5.60	7.20	10.00	13.20	16.00	15.00
MISSIONARY .....	.75	1.25	2.00	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	10.00	9.00
PREMIER .....	1.00	1.70	2.70	4.75	6.10	8.45	11.15	13.50	12.50
HOWARD 17 .....	1.00	1.70	2.70	4.75	6.10	8.45	11.15	13.50	12.50
TEMPLE .....	1.00	1.65	2.60	4.55	5.85	8.15	10.75	13.00	12.00
TENNESSEAN .....	1.00	1.70	2.70	4.75	6.10	8.45	11.15	13.50	12.50
TENN. SHIPPER .....	1.00	1.70	2.70	4.75	6.10	8.45	11.15	13.50	12.50
<b>Midseason Varieties</b>									
ARMORE .....	1.75	3.00	5.00	8.75	11.25	15.65			
BIG JOE .....	1.05	1.75	2.80	4.90	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.00	13.00
CATSKILL .....	1.05	1.75	2.90	5.10	6.55	9.05	11.90	14.50	13.50
EMPIRE .....	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.00	9.00	12.50	16.50	20.00	
FAIRLAND .....	1.05	1.75	2.90	5.10	6.55	9.05	11.90	14.50	13.50
MASSEY .....	.90	1.50	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
PATHFINDER .....	.90	1.50	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
REDCROP .....	1.05	1.75	2.80	4.90	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.00	13.00
ROBINSON .....	1.00	1.70	2.70	4.75	6.10	8.45	11.15	13.50	12.50
SCARLET BEAUTY ..	1.00	1.70	2.70	4.75	6.10	8.45	11.15	13.50	12.50
SEN. DUNLAP .....	.90	1.50	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
SPARKLE .....	1.05	1.75	2.80	4.90	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.00	13.00
TENN. BEAUTY .....	1.00	1.70	2.70	4.75	6.10	8.45	11.15	13.50	12.50
<b>Late Varieties</b>									
AMBROSIA .....	.90	1.50	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
CHESAPEAKE .....	1.30	2.15	3.50	6.10	7.85	10.90	14.40	17.50	16.50
FAIRPEAKE .....	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.50	14.50
LUPTON .....	.90	1.50	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
REDSTAR .....	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	14.00
<b>Everbearing Varieties</b>									
GEM .....	1.90	3.15	5.00	8.75	11.25	15.65	20.65	25.00	24.00
MASTODON .....	1.90	3.15	5.00	8.75	11.25	15.65	20.65	25.00	24.00
STREAMLINER .....	1.90	3.15	5.00	8.75	11.25	15.65	20.65	25.00	24.00
SUPERFECTION ....	1.90	3.15	5.00	8.75	11.25	15.65	20.65	25.00	24.00
RED-RICH .....	5.00	8.50	15.00	26.75	36.50	55.50	80.50	97.50	

**Quantity Discounts**

2000 Plants of a variety—Deduct 20c from 1000 rate quoted above.  
 3000 Plants of a variety—Deduct 40c from 1000 rate quoted above.  
 4000 Plants of a variety—Deduct 70c from 1000 rate quoted above.  
 5000 Plants—\$1.00 less than 1000 rate. See 5000 rate in right column.

**TERMS** — One-fourth with order; balance before shipment.

**FREE!**  
**\$1.00 Worth of Strawberry Plants**  
 See Back of Order Sheet For Particulars

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COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND	DATE <u>October 11, 1951</u>
 STATE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT Certificate of Inspection	
Duplicate of Number <u>47</u>	
This is to certify that on the <u>5th</u> day of <u>October</u> , 195 <u>1</u> we examined the Nursery stock of <u>Rayner Bros.</u>	
located at <u>Salisbury</u> County of <u>Wicomico</u>	
State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1896, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nursery and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellow, Pear Slight and other dangerous injurious insect pests and plant diseases.	
This Certificate is valid until <u>September 30</u> , 195 <u>2</u> , unless sooner revoked and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by Certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.	
 G. S. Lammont, Chief Inspector	 R. A. Jones, State Pathologist

**OUR PLANTS ARE CERTIFIED**

**A COPY OF OUR STATE CERTIFICATE ACCOMPANIES EVERY SHIPMENT**

**WE WILL BE GLAD TO QUOTE DELIVERED PRICES**

14 All Varieties F.O.B. Salisbury, Maryland. See Page 15 for Parcel Post Rates.

# Ordering Information

## HOW to FIGURE PARCEL POST RATES

Your Parcel Post ZONE is listed below with your State. Locate this ZONE number in the Parcel Post Rate Chart below and include postage for total weight of your shipment. Please note weights of each type of plant is listed. Please include this amount with your order. It will save you the C.O.D. collection charge made by the Postoffice on Parcel Post Collect shipments. If you prefer shipment by Express do not send money for shipping charges as delivery man will collect at your door. If you do not indicate method of shipment or include charges we will ship best way, charges collect.

### YOUR ZONE NUMBER IS LISTED WITH YOUR STATE

Alabama 5	Indiana 4	Montana 7	North Dakota 7	Texas 6
Arizona 8	Iowa 5	Nebraska 6	Ohio 4	Utah 6
Arkansas 5	Kansas 6	Nevada 8	Oklahoma 6	Vermont 4
California 8	Kentucky 4	New Hampshire 4	Oregon 8	Virginia 3
Colorado 7	Louisiana 5	New Jersey 2	Pennsylvania 3	(east of Staunton,
Connecticut 3	Maine 4	(north of New	(Counties south	Danville 1 & 2)
Delaware 1 & 2	Maryland 1 & 2	Brunswick 3)	and east of	Washington 8
Dt. Columbia 2	Massachusetts 4	New Mexico 7	Harrisburg 2)	West Virginia 3
Florida 5	Michigan 4	New York 3	Rhode Island 4	(Charleston and
Georgia 4	Minnesota 5	(north of	South Carolina 4	south and west 4)
Idaho 8	Mississippi 5	Albany 4)	South Dakota 6	Wisconsin 5
Illinois 5	Missouri 5	North Carolina 3	Tennessee 5	Wyoming 7

### WEIGHT TABLE

STRAWBERRIES		BLACKBERRIES	
SWEET POTATO		BOYSENBERRIES	
		RASPBERRIES	
Quantity of Plants	Weight in lbs.	Quantity	Weight
25 Plants	1 lb.	6 Plants	3 lbs.
50 Plants	2 lbs.	12 Plants	6 lbs.
100 Plants	4 lbs.	25 Plants	10 lbs.
200 Plants	8 lbs.	50 Plants	15 lbs.
300 Plants	12 lbs.	100 Plants	20 lbs.
400 Plants	16 lbs.	250 Plants	50 lbs.
500 Plants	20 lbs.		
750 Plants	30 lbs.		
1000 Plants	40 lbs.		

ASPARAGUS		GRAPES, RHUBARB	
		Quantity	Weight
1 yr. Plants double the Strawberry Rate.		3 Vines (or roots)	4 lbs.
2 yr. Plants, 4 times the Strawberry Rate.		each additional add	12 ounces

BLUEBERRIES		Quantity	Weight
6 Plants 1 yr., 3-6"	.....	2 lbs.	
each additional plant add	.....	2 ounces	
6 Plants 2 yr., 6-9" or 9-12"	.....	5 lbs.	
each additional plant add	.....	3 ounces	
6 Plants 3 yr., 12-18"	.....	12 lbs.	
each additional plant add	.....	1 lb.	
6 Plants 3 yr., 18-24"	.....	15 lbs.	
each additional plant add	.....	1½ lbs.	

**ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, EVERGREENS**  
Use same weight as 3 yr., 12-18" Blueberries

### DWARF TREES, CHESTNUT, SHADE TREES

Use same weight as 18-24" Blueberries

### ALL TREES UNDER 4 FEET HEIGHT

Same as Dwarf Trees

BASKETS		Because of Postal Regulations baskets cannot be shipped in larger lots than 300. On larger orders figure postage in 300 units. Standard cartons of 500 baskets are shipped Freight or Express collect.	
100 Pints ...	8 lbs.		
100 Quarts ..	12 lbs.		
200 Pints ...	12 lbs.		
200 Quarts ..	18 lbs.		
300 Pints ...	20 lbs.		
300 Quarts ..	35 lbs.		

### PLEASE INCLUDE POSTAGE WITH ORDER

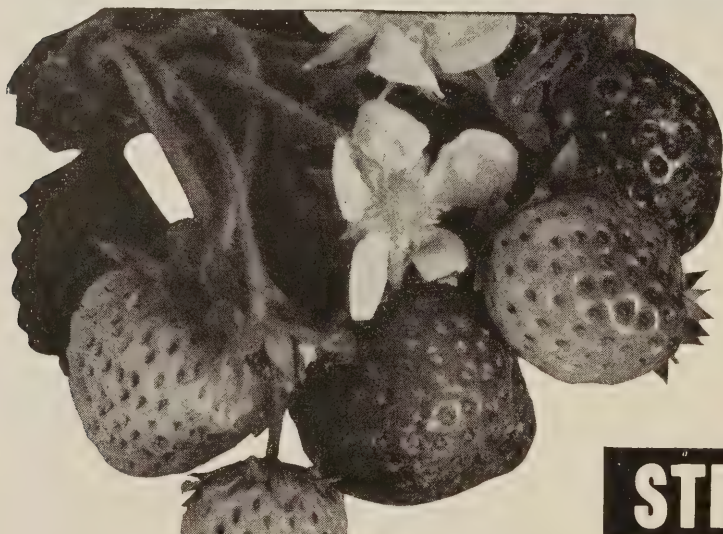
If you send too much we will promptly rebate at time of shipment.

FOR SPECIAL DELIVERY, please add 45c and mark on order, "Ship Special Delivery".

### PARCEL POST RATES

Weight in pounds	Zones 1-2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 8
1 .....	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.19	\$0.21	\$0.27
2 .....	.20	.21	.24	.28	.41
3 .....	.22	.24	.29	.35	.55
4 .....	.25	.28	.34	.42	.69
5 .....	.27	.31	.38	.48	.83
6 .....	.29	.35	.43	.55	.97
7 .....	.32	.38	.48	.62	1.11
8 .....	.34	.42	.53	.69	1.25
9 .....	.37	.45	.57	.75	1.39
10 .....	.39	.49	.62	.82	1.53
11 .....	.41	.52	.67	.89	1.67
12 .....	.44	.56	.72	.96	1.81
13 .....	.46	.59	.76	1.02	1.95
14 .....	.49	.63	.81	1.09	2.09
15 .....	.51	.66	.86	1.16	2.23
16 .....	.53	.70	.91	1.23	2.37
17 .....	.56	.73	.95	1.29	2.51
18 .....	.58	.77	1.00	1.36	2.65
19 .....	.61	.80	1.05	1.43	2.79
20 .....	.63	.84	1.10	1.50	2.93
21 .....	.65	.87	1.14	1.56	3.07
22 .....	.68	.91	1.19	1.63	3.21
23 .....	.70	.94	1.24	1.70	3.35
24 .....	.73	.98	1.29	1.77	3.49
25 .....	.75	1.01	1.33	1.83	3.63
26 .....	.77	1.05	1.38	1.90	3.77
27 .....	.80	1.08	1.43	1.97	3.91
28 .....	.82	1.12	1.48	2.04	4.05
29 .....	.85	1.15	1.52	2.10	4.19
30 .....	.87	1.19	1.57	2.17	4.33
35 .....	.99	1.36	1.81	2.51	5.03
40 .....	1.11	1.54	2.05	2.85	5.73
45 .....	1.23	1.71	2.28	3.18	6.43
50 .....	1.35	1.89	2.52	3.52	7.13
55 .....	1.47	2.06	2.76	3.86	7.83
60 .....	1.59	2.24	3.00	4.20	8.53
65 .....	1.71	2.41	3.23	4.53	9.23
70 .....	1.83	2.59	3.47	4.87	9.93

# EVERBEARING



Streamliner photographed here Nov. 3rd.  
Illustration about two-thirds actual size.

## Strawberries

**In June**

**In August**

**In September**

**In October**

Enjoy your own Strawberries picked fresh off the vines four months of the year.

## STREAMLINER

### Sensational Everbearer

### HOW TO PRODUCE RECORD HARVESTS

Tremendous crops of strawberries are being grown by a simplified method of controlling runner growth, soil moisture and weeds. Known as the sawdust mulch method, it works like this:

1.—Plants are set one foot apart with four lines of plants to the row and a two foot alley between rows for walking. 2.—After first cultivation the area is covered with a layer of sawdust one inch thick. Weeds that grow through mulch must be pulled by hand. **IT IS IMPORTANT** that hoeing be discontinued entirely to avoid mixing with soil. Mulch will do much toward control of weed growth. 3.—All runners are removed from plants as fast as they develop. 4.—Blossoms from newly set plants are removed until early July. 5.—Sawdust mulch will also give adequate winter protection if the one inch depth is maintained.

**THIS METHOD IS RECOMMENDED WITH  
EVERBEARING VARIETIES ONLY**

STREAMLINER continues to enjoy the great popularity this fine strawberry deserves. But like all things fine it has had many imitators and we fear many people have obtained plants from sources that did not offer the genuine STREAMLINER.

Production of large, bright red berries is excellent. This variety does not set plants as freely as Gem or Mastodon under adverse weather conditions but usually has more fruit per plant. Firm berries are of excellent flavor.

Good summer and fall crop of well developed strawberries accounts for the enthusiasm of STREAMLINER growers.

100 plants \$5.00; 1000 plants \$25.00  
75 plants for Terrace \$3.90

## GEM

**OLD RELIABLE EVERBEARING MAKES A GOOD  
PLANT BED WITH HEAVY PRODUCTION**

GEM shares the popularity spotlight with Mastodon in many areas because it sets a really worthwhile fall crop if not allowed to bed too thick. It is adapted to a wider range of soils than most everbearers and is often successful where others fail. Fruit sizes up well, although not as large as Mastodon, but flavor is superior under adverse weather conditions.

GEM is an amazing plant maker and can be depended upon to set runner plants that become hardy, vigorous specimens and producers of fruit in an unusually short time. Thinning of abundant runner plants will enable setting a tremendous crop.

**GEM Prices:** 100 plants \$5.00; 1000 plants \$25.00. 75 plants for Terrace \$3.90.

Complete Price List on page 14.

## Strawberries in 60 to 90 Days

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# STRAWBERRIES

A tempting treat most anytime, strawberries have an extra special appeal when picked from your own garden out of season. We have enjoyed strawberries until Thanksgiving Day year after year, as everbearing varieties fruit until hard freezing weather. For the truck gardener, fresh, local strawberries — out of season — always demand high prices, and food stores are glad to get them.



## SUPERFECTION

**CHAMPION PRODUCER  
OF QUALITY FRUIT**

SUPERFECTION was originated by the plant breeder who discovered Gem. We consider this improved variety one of the greatest contributions to everbearing history.

SUPERFECTION is by far the most vigorous grower of fruit producing plants of any everbearer we have offered. It has Gem's hardiness and is just as constant in fruiting. The greater vigor of SUPERFECTION gives higher production of strawberries in summer and fall. Fruit has that superior Gem flavor and coloring.

Many growers consider SUPERFECTION the champion everbearer of all time. We do not hesitate to recommend it as the best all-round everbearer during the three years we have fruited it.

100 Plants \$5.00; 1000 Plants \$25.00;  
75 Plants for Terrace \$3.90

Complete Price List on Page 14.

## MASTODON

**MOST WIDELY GROWN  
EVERBEARING VARIETY**

MASTODON is grown successfully as far South as the high elevations of North Carolina and throughout the North. Produces a crop during summer and fall of first year and a yield equal to many regular varieties the following spring which alone justifies it. Fall bearing qualities of this double-duty strawberry have made many friends and provided large profits to berry growers.

100 Plants \$5.00; 1000 Plants \$25.00;  
75 Plants for Terrace \$3.90

Complete Price List on Page 14.

**New  
RED-RICH Everbearing**

See Description  
and Prices  
on page 18

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# NOW

## You Can Grow

## Strawberries

## Right On

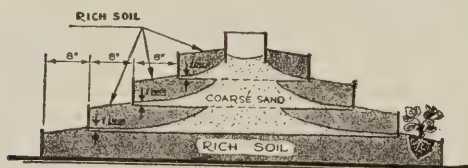
## Your Own Lawn



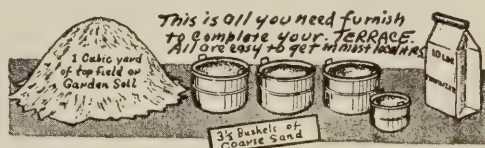
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**Provides 50 feet of Row  
in a 6 foot space**

Not just a novelty but a practical method of producing loads of luscious berries. The Terrace is made of aluminum to hold its beauty for years. It will accommodate 75 Ever-bearing plants, and the ease of watering and fertilizing enables much more production of fruit than would normally be realized. The beauty of foliage and blossoms and the harvest of berries from Spring to frost will prove a constant delight. Not an experiment. Already used by thousands of enthusiastic growers. You can use any of the Everbearers described on pages 17, 18 and RED-RICH described below.



This is a "cut-away" showing simple construction. Large step-by-step drawing included with Terrace.

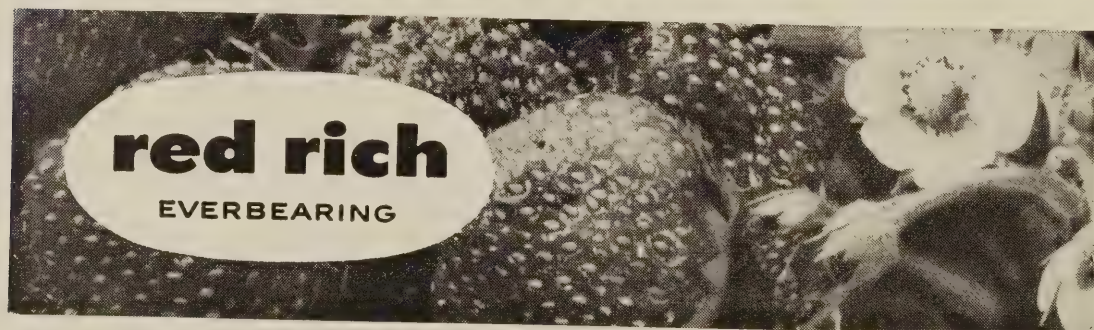


Some garden soil, sand and fertilizer is all you need to get in your own locality.

### BERRY TERRACE COMPLETE

Includes 4 aluminum bands, bolts, nuts and instructions. Plants are extra.

**\$9.25** POSTPAID



**HUGE BERRIES**  
**HONEY SWEET**  
**GREAT FREEZER**  
**BEARS ALL**  
**SUMMER**

This is the true RED-RICH, the strawberry that has had the plant world all agog for the past year — the strawberry featured in magazines from coast to coast.

A "one-in-a-million" plant selection combining the best qualities of Fairfax and Wayzata.

RED-RICH is TOPS in Flavor — TOPS in Production — TOPS in Keeping Quality and TOPS for Freezing. Sold only for your own use. Plants are patented and cannot be grown for resale. Complete sell-out last Spring. Order Early!

Plant Patent  
No. 993

POSTPAID PRICES: 25 Plants, \$5.00; 75 Plants, \$12.00; 100 Plants, \$15.00.

PLANTING SUCCESS BEGINS WITH PLANTS FROM RAYNER BROTHERS

# Growing Strawberries

Strawberries are one of the easiest fruits to grow. Good plants set at the proper season in good soil will respond with ordinary care and cultivation. There is nothing complicated about growing strawberries, and by following these easy instructions the beginner can assure good results.

**Soil Requirements**—Strawberries can be produced in abundance on any good garden soil or land that has produced satisfactory crops of garden or regular field crops. Land that has had thorough cultivation is best but if vacant lot, garden space or field that has been unattended has a rank growth of weeds and grass this is an indication that the soil is fertile enough to grow excellent crops of strawberries.

**Preparing The Land**—The land should be plowed or dug as early in the spring as possible and worked until a level plant bed is formed. When available an application of horse, cow, hog or sheep manure at the rate of 1 bushel for every 50 square feet is good if applied before plowing or worked well into the soil. However, if previous crops have been well fertilized, good results may be expected without further fertilizing. (See paragraph on Fertilizer and Manure).

**Planting Methods**—If plants are to be set in rows, mark off rows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet apart from center to center so that rows will be about 2 feet wide when bedded and ample alleys will be left for cultivation. For the small garden and hand cultivation spacing may be narrower if desired. Plants should be set about 18 inches apart. Free bedding varieties are often set 24 inches apart.

**Time To Plant**—Early spring, just as early as the ground can be worked, is the best time to set strawberry plants. Light frosts that do not heave the ground will not injure the newly set plants. **PLANT EARLY** while plants are fully dormant and the weather is most favorable to good growth. **Early planting is the most important single factor in successful strawberry culture.** April in the North; to May 15 in the far North; March and April in the Middle States; November to April in the South.

**Fertilizer and Manure**—Barnyard manure may be applied in fall, winter or very early spring at the rate of about 10 tons or more per acre. It may be applied after plowing on light soils and then disced in, or before plowing on heavy soils. If strawberries are grown on land following crops that have been fertilized, it is not usually necessary to apply any manure or fertilizer. If plants are making a strong, vigorous growth and have dark-green foliage throughout the summer this indicates the supply is adequate and no additional supply is needed.

Complete commercial fertilizers (approximately 5-10-5 or 5-10-10 mixture) give good results and are used by many commercial growers. To aid plants in getting a vigorous start fertilizer may be applied broadcast and thoroughly worked in the soil a week ahead of setting plants, or may be applied as a top dressing at the first cultivation after plants are set. Apply evenly and brush off any that may be on the leaves. Six pounds per 100 feet of row or 700 pounds per acre is ample.

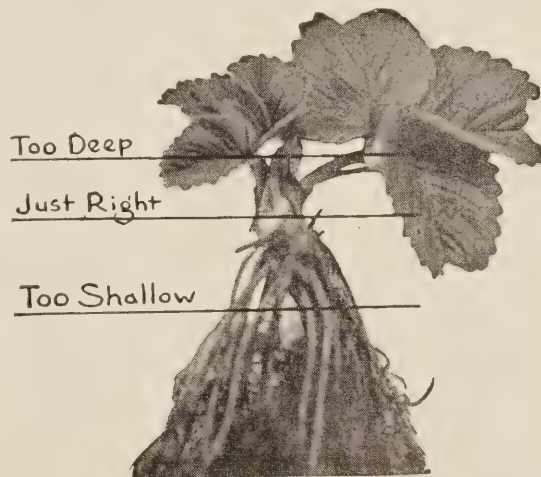
**Where Fall Fertilizing Is Indicated** on moderately fertile soils where growth of plants is not very vigorous, 5 to 7 pounds of fertilizer per 100 feet of row or 600 to 800 pounds per acre will give good results when applied in late August or September.

**Spraying and Dusting**—Strawberries are seldom subject to any serious damage from disease or insects. Healthy plants of varieties immune or resistant to disease are your best assurance.

## Plants Required Per Acre

Plants required per acre at various planting distances:

Rows	Distance in Row	Plants per Acre
$3\frac{1}{4}$ feet apart	15 inches	10,000
$3\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart	18 inches	8,325
$3\frac{3}{4}$ feet apart	24 inches	6,225
$3\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart	30 inches	5,000
4 feet apart	15 inches	8,750
4 feet apart	18 inches	7,300
4 feet apart	24 inches	5,425
4 feet apart	30 inches	4,375



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## Selecting Best Strawberry Varieties For Your Area

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**NEW YORK**—Same as Pennsylvania.

**OHIO**—(Northern) Same as Pennsylvania. (Southern) Also **BLAKEMORE**, **Tenn. Beauty**, **Tenn. Shipper**.

**NEW JERSEY**—(Northern) Same as Pennsylvania. (Southern) Also **BLAKEMORE**, **Tenn. Beauty**, **Tenn. Shipper**.

**MICHIGAN**—Same as Pennsylvania.

**MARYLAND**—(Eastern) **BLAKEMORE**, **TEMPLE**, **FAIRFAX**, **MIDLAND**, **BIG JOE**, **FAIRPEAKE**, **Lupton**, **Chesapeake**, **Red Star**, **Tenn. Beauty**, **Tenn. Shipper**.

(Western) Same as Pennsylvania.

**DELAWARE**—Same as Eastern Maryland.

**DIST. COLUMBIA**—Same as Eastern Maryland.

**VIRGINIA**—(Eastern) Same as Eastern Maryland. (Western) Same as Pennsylvania. Also **Blakemore**, **Tenn. Beauty**, **Tenn. Shipper**.

**WEST VIRGINIA**—Same as Pennsylvania. Also **Blakemore**, **Tenn. Beauty**, **Tenn. Shipper**.

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## NEW ENGLAND STATES

PREMIER, FAIRFAX, TEMPLE, CATSKILL, ROBINSON, SPARKLE, MIDLAND, REDSTAR, FAIRPEAKE, FAIRLAND and all Everbearing. Also Dunlap, Ambrosia, Aberdeen, Pathfinder, Redcrop.

ALL OTHER STATES—Consult listing of State or climate nearest you. SOUTHERN STATES see Southern Varieties page.

## CENTRAL STATES

KENTUCKY — ILLINOIS — INDIANA — IOWA — KANSAS — MISSOURI — ARIZONA, BLAKEMORE, ROBINSON, PREMIER, FAIRFAX, TENNESSEE BEAUTY, SHIPPER, TEMPLE, CATSKILL.

TENNESSEE — ARKANSAS — OKLAHOMA — BLAKEMORE, TENN. BEAUTY, SHIPPER, FAIRFAX, ROBINSON, TENNESSEAN.

# Growing Blueberries

**Adaptability**—Cultivated blueberries are being successfully grown from North Carolina to the Northern boundaries of the Country. The best indication that blueberries may succeed on a soil is that they or some related plants, such as huckleberries, azaleas, or laurel, are found growing there naturally. We do not feel any exact limit of adaptability has been established and would suggest trial plantings anywhere except in the deep South or where the soil is alkaline or very dry.

**Soils—VERY IMPORTANT**—Natural blueberry soils have a pH value from 3.8 to 5.5 with best growth occurring between pH 4.1 to pH 5. These soils have an abundance of humus and a fairly constant high water table. Such soils must have a good surface drainage, as flooding during the growing season may cause serious injury. Planting on this type of soil is usually done on wide ridges, six to seven inches high. **DO NOT PLANT BLUEBERRIES IN RICH GARDEN SOIL THAT HAS HAD THE BENEFIT OF LIME, STABLE MANURE OR OTHER SOIL SWEETENERS.** If you set blueberry plants in your garden or lawn the best method is to dig a large hole where each plant is to be set and fill with woods leaf mold (the decayed leaf and straw matter found in woodland). If this material is not readily available mix your soil with generous proportions of peat, sawdust (preferably rotting hardwood sawdust), or similar humus materials. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** should lime or stable manure be permitted to come into contact with the area in which plants are set. It should be borne in mind that the productiveness of a blueberry planting depends largely on the moisture supplied in the upper soil.

**Mulching**—On all but natural blueberry soil, a permanent mulch should be applied as soon as the plants are set. Such materials as straw, sawdust, salt hay, sudan grass, pine needles or leaves should be spread around the plants about six inches deep. Further applications should be made each year in sufficient quantities to maintain the mulch. With individual plants mulch should be applied over an area six to eight feet square.

**Fertilizer**—The application of commercial fertilizer has given a very marked increase in the yield and size of fruit. Applications of  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. per bush have been very successful. We are using a standard 5-10-5 fertilizer with very good results. Application should be made in a wide band spread evenly around the plant about 10 inches from the plant. Where sawdust mulch is used, 2 oz. sulphate ammonia per bush should be added the second and third years to supply necessary nitrogen. Also note paragraph 2 on bottom of this page. **NO FERTILIZER SHOULD BE APPLIED THE FIRST YEAR PLANT IS SET.**



**PLANTING**—For commercial planting, plants are set every four feet in rows eight to ten feet apart as many varieties of blueberries reach a height of six to seven feet and a width of five to six feet. Plants should be set slightly deeper than they grew in the nursery, with the roots well spread out. When planting, we place a thin layer of pulverized peat and sand, which has been soaked and mixed half and half, below and above the roots. We feel this makes an ideal rooting medium, and will keep the plant well supplied with moisture until it becomes established. Before planting, **one-half to two-thirds of the top growth should be pruned off.** Should some of the buds be missed the blossoms may be pinched off first year as they appear. For the home planting, plants may be set in whatever manner is convenient, giving them about thirty-two square feet of space to each plant.

**Yields**—On good blueberry soil, yields of 6 to 8 pints per plant may be expected from mature plants and with medium pruning plants may produce 12 to 20 pints. However, most varieties will tend to overbear and after the third year it is the practice of commercial growers to prune the plants to keep up the size of the berries and encourage vigorous new growth for the next year's crop. Individual bushes will produce some fruit after being planted 1 year. A good rule of thumb is to estimate 1 pint per year of age of well established bushes; for example, 6 pints from a 6 year bush, etc. Present records indicate that blueberry plantings, with proper care, will be profitably productive for fifty to seventy-five years, and possibly longer.

## IMPORTANT POINTS

1. Plant at least two varieties to provide for cross pollination. Cultivated blueberries are considered self-sterile. Do not permit to fruit first year. Be sure to follow instructions in planting paragraph above.
2. Blueberries should not be planted on soils limed in recent years unless actual tests show soils are still acid enough for blueberries. For less acid soils, decaying leaves or acid peat, rotting straw, sawdust, etc., may be mixed into soil to make conditions suitable. This is important if you are planting in your garden or on your lawn. Aluminum sulphate at rate of 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. and up to 10 lbs. on heavy loams is excellent for garden plantings. See page 46.
3. Do not permit lime or stable manure to come into contact with immediate area in which Blueberry plants are set. See directions on Soils and Fertilizers on this page.

All items listed in this catalog (except Summer-flowering bulbs, Sweet Potatoes), are perennial in habit. They live throughout the year, making growth in the growing season and becoming dormant in the Winter months. They do best when transplanted during this dormant stage in Spring and in late Fall. Unlike annuals (such as vegetables and flowers) you do not have to consider frost damage and may plant as early as the ground can be worked in Spring and as late as the ground can be worked in the Fall. Any exceptions to Fall planting are so noted on descriptive pages.

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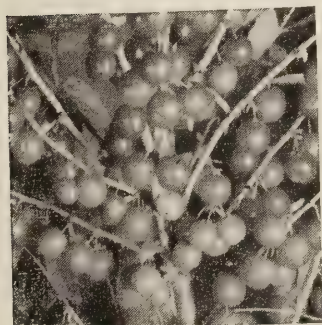
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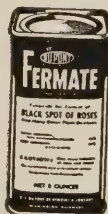
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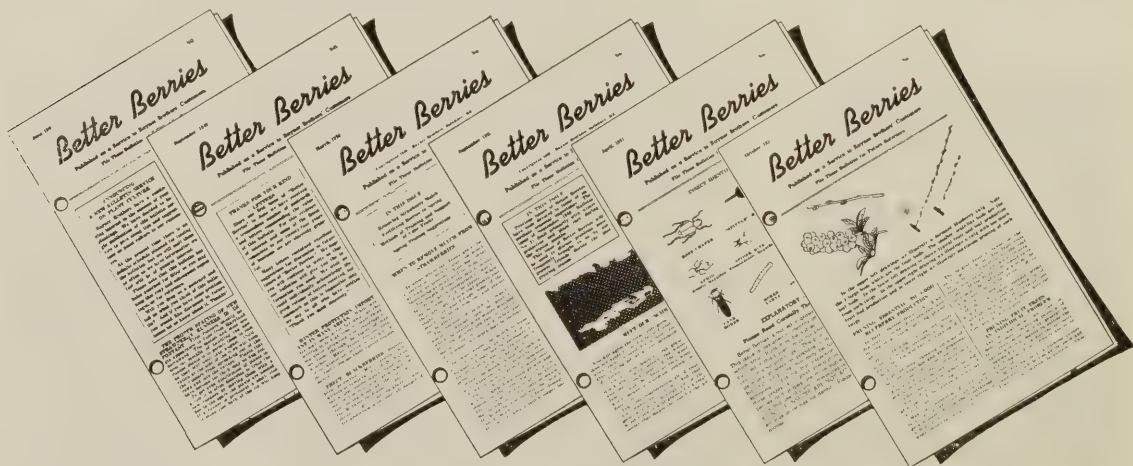
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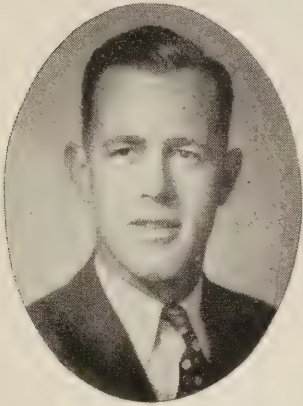
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# Roses

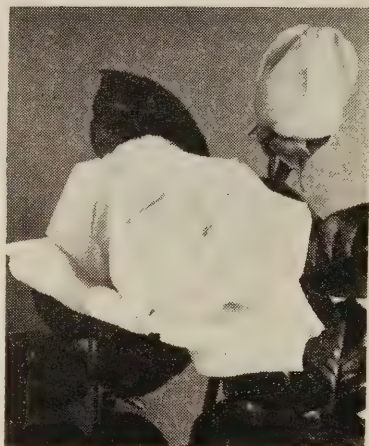
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For very thick growth set plants 1 foot apart. Can be kept to desired height and width or just let it grow naturally. Because of the demand we suggest you place your order early. Can be planted as early in Spring as ground can be worked — also in late Fall.

## **Vigorous 12-18" Plants**

25 Plants \$2.25	100 Plants \$7.50
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# FLOWERING TREES

The DOGWOODS are among the most useful of the hardy ornamental trees and their Spring flowering beauty is unsurpassed. Dogwoods grow well in ordinary soil and few shrubs are better adapted for shady plantings.

## RED DOGWOOD (*Florida rubra*)

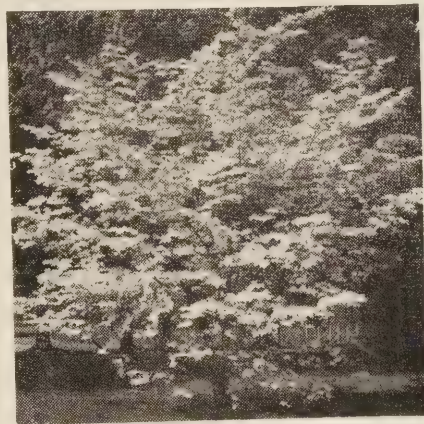
A truly beautiful small tree growing from Florida to Massachusetts. A year round beauty with red flowers in Spring, heavy foliage in Summer, scarlet leaf coloring in Fall and red berries in Winter.

2 to 3 ft. trees \$2.95 each.

## WHITE DOGWOOD

The white flowers have unusually beautiful markings and the tree is clothed with the beauty of these flowers so closely placed that they seem to touch. Red leaf coloring lends much to the Fall landscape, followed by clusters of red berries.

3 to 4 ft. trees \$1.50 each.



## DOUBLE FLOWERING PEACH

Small trees, covered in Spring with double flowers very similar in appearance to a small rose. Hardy in all areas where fruiting peach trees are grown. Available in pink, red or white. PLEASE STATE COLOR.

3 ft. trees \$1.45 each; 3 for \$4.00

## PURPLE LEAF PLUM

This tree is very popular because of its unusual leaf coloring all Spring and Summer. Blooms in profusion in May. Not illustrated.

3 ft. trees \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00

## RED BIRD PLUM — Fruiting

A purple leaf plum of unusual vigor. Beautiful blossoms and foliage. Also produces fruit. Plums are medium size, dark red and tart. Good for preserves. Not illustrated.

3 ft. trees \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.75



Flowering Peach

## Grow Your Own Holly Trees

This is American Holly — so popular at Christmas time



Holly is one of the handsomest of our native shrubs and it has great ornamental value in gardens as well as for specimen tree plantings.

Now you can have Holly as inexpensively as other shrubs by buying in the transplant size. You save the expense of balling and burlaping which makes Holly in large sizes so high.

Plants are of both sexes and about one-half of your order will be of the berry-bearing type. Order at least a dozen at this low price to assure having a nice stand of berry-bearing Holly. 6 to 12" transplants.

6 for \$2.95; 25 for \$9.00; 100 for \$32.00



## PLANT FLOWERING TREES EARLY SPRING AND LATE FALL

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# FLOWERING TREES

## FLOWERING CRAB

The flowering crab apple trees are among the most popular Spring-flowering trees because of their showy, fragrant flowers. Medium trees have a nice attraction value all year.

### BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB

Large, double flowers are a delicate pink and have a delightful fragrance.

3 ft. trees \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75

### ELEY'S FLOWERING CRAB

An abundance of bright red flower clusters in the Spring features this handsome ornamental.

3 ft. trees \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00



FLOWERING CRAB



Magnolia Grandiflora

## MAGNOLIA — Grandiflora

Grandest of Magnolias growing to 100 feet in height. Large, rich-colored, evergreen leaves give background to magnificent flowers April to August. Called the most beautiful of all evergreen trees. We do not recommend planting in the North beyond Southern New York. Pictured at left.

12-15" Size \$1.25 each - 3 for \$3.25

## SAUCER MAGNOLIA — Soulangeana

Very popular because of beautiful 6 inch blooms resembling cup and saucer. Flowers in early Spring before leafing out. Grows to 12 feet in height. Very hardy.

12-18" Size \$2.50 each - 3 for \$7.00

## RED BUD (or Judas Tree)

Blossoms in early Spring appear as drops of scarlet when they first emerge and later turn into beautiful rosy purple flowers before the perfect heart-shaped leaves appear. Grows 15 to 20 feet.

3 to 4 ft. trees \$1.65 each

## EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH

A most popular tree because of clusters of showy orange berries in late Summer and a familiar sight from North Carolina to Canada. Grows 25 feet to maturity. Not particular as to soil and can endure dry conditions.

3 to 4 ft. trees \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

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## Magnolia Soulangeana (Pictured Below)



# FLOWERING SHRUBS



(Althea - Rose of Sharon)

## ALTHEA — Rose of Sharon

A very hardy, upright shrub of unusual beauty. Begins flowering in early summer and continues through the fall months. Choice of red, white, pink or blue. PLEASE STATE COLOR.

2 to 3 ft. plants \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

## FLOWERING ALMOND

A profusion of double, pink flowers of rose-like appearance in spring before leaves unfold. Grows 4 to 5 ft. Hardy.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

## WEIGELA (Red)

Very popular for its brilliant red, trumpet-shaped flowers throughout 60 days of late spring. Grows to 6 feet.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

## LILACS

Beauty and fragrance marks the Lilac a perennially favorite shrub. Everyone likes Lilacs.

PRESIDENT—Blue-early double.

LUDWIG SPAETH—Dark purple-single.

CHAS. TENTH—Reddish purple-single.

HUGO KOSTER—Dark purple-single.

MME. CASIMIR PERIER—White-double.

J. VAN TOL—White-single.

Hardy 1 Year Plants \$1.00 each

3 for \$2.80; 6 for \$5.00 (State variety)

## ABELIA — Grandiflora

A most versatile shrub for background plantings and hedges. Often called "Bush Arbutus", the white flowers are an attraction from June to Fall. Leaves turn glorious bronze in Fall. Stands clipping as hedge. Grows naturally to 6 feet.

12-18" Plants \$1.50 each — 3 for \$4.00

## RHODODENDRON

This is a special offering of hardy hybrids from red-flowering varieties. Ideal for wooded places and shady lawns. Save many dollars by buying this size.

8-10" Plants \$1.50 each — 3 for \$4.00

# SHADE TREES

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WEeping WILLOW

## PLANTING DATES

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Fall after November 1st.

Plant in Spring as early as ground can be dug!

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# FLOWERING SHRUBS



## FLOWERING QUINCE

Also known as Japonica, this spring-flowering shrub has been a favorite for many years. Loads of brilliant scarlet blossoms adorn this noble shrub. Grows 4 to 6 ft. tall.

85c each; 3 for \$2.25

## SWEET SHRUB

Rich, chocolate-covered blooms have a delightful odor. Often called Strawberry Shrub. One of the grandest of the old-fashioned shrubs with beautiful foliage.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70

## CORAL BERRY

Also known as Indian Currant. A dwarf shrub which thrives in shade and produces coral-colored berries in profusion, lasting until late winter.

85c each; 3 for \$2.25



## FORSYTHIA — New

"Spring Glory"

Much larger blooms of brilliant golden yellow in early spring. Grows very erect with drooping tips.

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## SPIREA VanHouttei

Popular, easy-growing shrub often called "Bridal Wreath". A snowbank of white flowers in May and June. Dark green foliage. Drooping branches. Grows 4 to 6 feet.

85c each; 3 for \$2.25

## BLUE HYDRANGEA

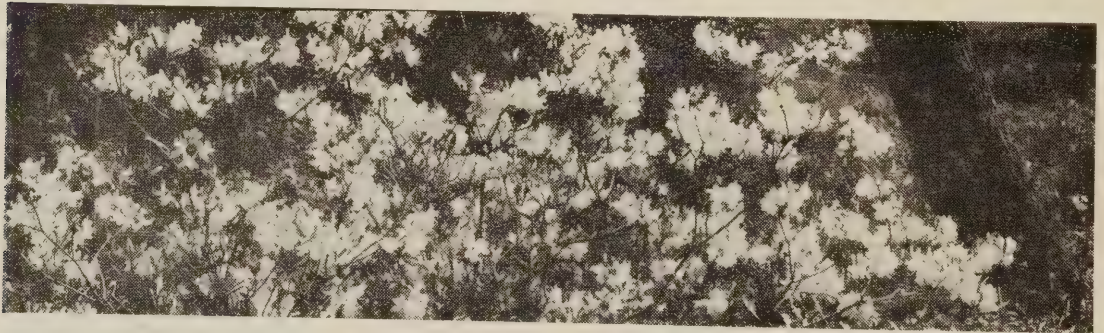
Color of blooms depends upon soil acidity. Will bloom pink unless the soil is sufficiently acid. The more acid the soil the more blue the blooms. Use Aluminum sulfate (see page 46) for acidifying.

2 yr. plants \$1.25 each

## SNOWBALL BUSH

The old-fashioned snowball bush. Loads of pure white flowers in tremendous flower heads in May and June. Grows 5 to 6 feet high. Popularity increases through the years.

\$1.00 each



## AZALEAS (Choice of Scarlet - Pink - White)

Perhaps one of the most desired shrubs today, the Azalea is so popular that plants are seldom sufficient to meet the demand. Azaleas are ideal for foundation and border plantings. It is highly essential that an acid soil be available if Azaleas are to make successful growth and flowering. Mulch materials such as peat moss, rotted oak leaves are good acid forming organic matter. Aluminum sulfate may be applied at rate of 4 to 8 ounces per square yard for increasing acidity (See page 46).

## AZALEA FANCIERS

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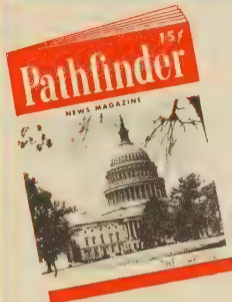
**CORAL BELLS** —  
Dainty, shell-pink.

**HINODEGIRI** —  
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Spreader Yew

## ARBORVITAE

The flat, soft foliage of Arborvitae makes it most popular. Foliage is dense, waxy to the touch and has a nice fragrance. Growth is relatively slow and requires a minimum of clipping. Makes excellent hedge effects as well as for individual plantings.

### PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

Grows rapidly in shapely pyramidal habit. A favorite for entrances. 8-10".

80c each; 3 for \$2.25

### AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

Similar to Pyramidal but less tapering at top. Not illustrated. 12-15".

90c each; 3 for \$2.50



Globe Arborvitae

The globes have a variety of uses in foundation groups and along walks and borders. 8-10".

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

## PFITZER JUNIPER

This evergreen is considered indispensable in foundation plantings. Handsome, feathery green foliage. Prefers sun but tolerant to some shade. Ideal under windows. Hardy, free-growing. Stand close shearing. 8-10".

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

## CREeping JUNIPER

The Andorra is unexcelled where a very low planting is desired for steep banks, rock garden or borders. Finely cut, bright, silvery-green foliage in spring and summer and with frost develops a delightful pink hue. Not illustrated. 8-10".

90c each; 3 for \$2.50

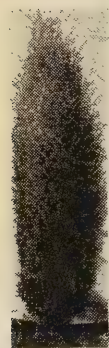


Pfitzer Juniper

## IRISH JUNIPER

One of the best shaped natural growing evergreens. Holds columnar shape for years with little shearing. Popular for entrances. Closely matted, silvery-green foliage. Prefers sun. Illustrated at left. 8-10".

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## BOXWOOD

(Old English Dwarf)

The favorite so often seen at Washington's Mount Vernon and other gardens of the Middle Atlantic. Grows in any well-drained soil. Prefers some shade. At left. 4-6".

50c each; 12 for \$5.00



## CANADIAN HEMLOCK

Most graceful of all evergreens with drooping branches and soft delicate needles. Rare beauty when planted at corners to frame the home or spotted around the lawn. Grows in pyramidal form but can also be set close for trimming into luxurious hedge effect. 8-10".

80c each; 3 for \$2.25

## AMUR RIVER NORTH PRIVET

A vigorous and very compact grower that is extremely hardy and will stand the winter temperatures of the northern states. This hedge is preferred in sections where temperatures drop to zero. 12-18".

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## CALIFORNIA PRIVET

The leading hedge variety throughout the Country. Foliage has an unusually deep, rich green that remains until late winter. This hedge is very hardy and easy to prune to desired height. Both hedge varieties will grow 10 feet in height if a high hedge is desired. 12-18".

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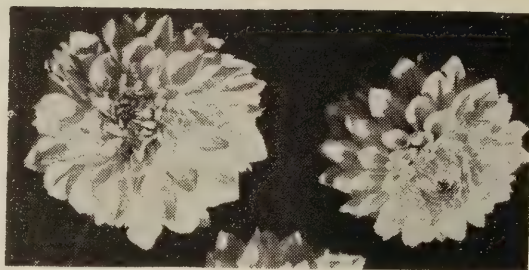
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CHERBOURG. Carmine .....	\$1.10
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JUNEBELLS. Snow-white .....	.80
LEEUEWENHORST. Salmon-pink .....	.95
NEW EUROPE. Bright red .....	.80
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PICARDY. Apricot-pink .....	.95
PRESIDENT TRUMAN. Deep pink .....	1.10
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PREMIER'S WINSOME. Pink .....	.65	1.80
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1 each of above 6 varieties - Postpaid....\$3.90

6 strong tubers. Ask for Collection 7 B

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	Each	3
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ROSY DARLENE. Light pink .....	.50	1.35
WHITE KING. Pure white .....	.50	1.35

1 each of above varieties - Postpaid....\$2.40

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## Pompon Dahlias

	Each	3
EDITH MULLER. Rosy-orange .....	.50	1.35
MARY MUNNS. Orchid-lavender .....	.35	.90
MORNING MIST. White & lavender ..	.35	.90
SUNCLAD. White .....	.35	.90
SUNSHINE. Brilliant scarlet .....	.50	1.35
YELLOW GEM. Creamy yellow .....	.35	.90

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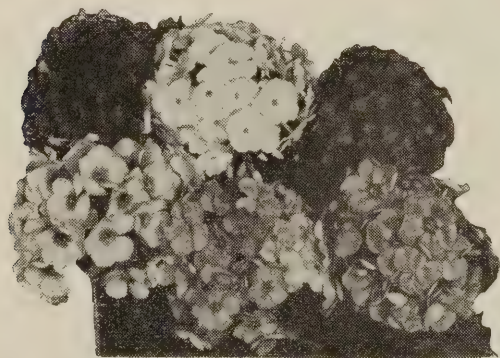
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# Blackberries

**Plant Them Along the Fence Line  
or in That Extra Corner**

Once you've tasted vine-ripened blackberries so ripe and juicy that they just tumble into your hands, you'll realize why so many gardeners consider a few blackberry vines an important part of their fruit plantings.

Ripen in July — great for eating fresh — in pies — blackberry dumplings — tarts — sauces and marvelous for jams — jellies — and freezing.

A good profit item for local trade and roadside stands, too.

Plant them 3 or 4 feet apart along the fence line or the back of the lot. 12 to 25 plants will provide a generous supply of fruit.

Complete planting directions with order.

## BLACKBERRY PRICES

No. 1 Plants

6 Plants—\$1.65

25 Plants—\$1.50

12 Plants—\$ 2.75

100 Plants—\$12.00

Plant these in Spring

**Be Sure to Try This Great New Variety**

**NEW**

# EBONY KING

**BLACKBERRY**

Earliest Bearing

100% Producer

A new variety originating in Michigan that is proving superior to other blackberries in ability to ripen fruit. Every bush sets and ripens an enormous quantity of fruit and the extreme hardiness of the plants makes it remarkably resistant to winter damage.

Berries are jet black, very large in size and of very good dessert quality. If you want a blackberry of superior growing and fruiting habit we can supply Ebony King in limited quantities as listed.

6 plants \$2.10; 12 plants \$3.95; 25 plants \$7.25

**Highest  
Quality**

# Boysenberries

**Thornless  
Type**

The Boysenberry is a hybrid fruit produced by crossing the blackberry, loganberry and raspberry. The result has brought a berry of tremendous size — often more than two inches long — and of such unusually delicious flavor that description is indeed difficult. If you like blackberries you will just love these giant, wine-colored beauties.

An unusually larger yielder, berries hold up well for local market. Practically seedless, juicy, delicious — be sure to include some Boysenberries in your fruit garden.

Plant them six feet apart. Planting directions with order. Special trellissing information on request.

## Bearing Age Plant Prices

6 Plants—\$3.95

25 Plants—\$9.30

12 Plants—\$ 5.95

100 Plants—\$30.00

## 1 Yr. No. 1 Boysenberry Plant Prices

6 Plants—\$2.05

25 Plants—\$4.65

12 Plants—\$ 2.95

100 Plants—\$14.05

**PLANT IN EARLY SPRING!**



# Rayner's CERTIFIED Raspberries

**BEST VARIETIES  
HARDY NORTHERN STOCK**

*"What a thrill  
to eat red-ripe  
raspberries right  
from the vine.  
yum! yum!"*

## **LATHAM** Most Popular and Widely Planted Red Raspberry

LATHAM is the most widely grown of the red varieties because of its vigor, productivity and ability to thrive over a wide range of conditions and its resistance to diseases. Particularly popular in colder sections because of extreme hardiness and ability to withstand very low temperatures. LATHAM produces a good crop of large, firm, beautiful rich red berries. Often produces more than 5,000 quarts per acre.

## **NEWBURGH**

NEWBURGH is very popular in New York, Pennsylvania and New England because of large size and unusual firmness of berries. Very hardy in cold States and highly productive of large, very firm, mild flavored fruit. Grows low with long laterals and does best on trellis. Shorter canes than most varieties, but should be cut back in spring to prevent setting too much fruit.

## **INDIAN SUMMER**

**Acknowledged the Best Red Everbearer**

Fruit is of high quality, large and of medium red color with a good flavor. Season is long, starting a day or two later than regular varieties. The fall crop commences early and continues until hard frost with heaviest production about twenty days after first fall fruiting. Tremendous June crop. Vigorous, upright, hardy, healthy and productive.

## **Price List of Certified Red Raspberry Plants**

	6	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000
Latham, 1 Yr., No. 1 .....	\$2.05	\$2.95	\$4.70	\$8.10	\$14.00	\$30.30	\$48.85	\$85.00
Newburgh, 1 Yr., No. 1 .....	2.05	2.95	4.70	8.10	14.00	30.30	48.85	85.00
Indian Summer, 1 Yr., No. 1 .....	2.05	2.95	4.70	8.10	14.00	30.30	48.85	85.00

*"Plant Red Raspberries  
in early Spring  
and late Fall!"*



# BLACK RASPBERRIES

## Cumberland Favorite Black

No other Black Raspberry has been as widely planted as CUMBERLAND and it is still the choice of many home and commercial growers because it has stood the test of time. No other Black Raspberry has been grown as extensively as CUMBERLAND. A very dependable heavy cropper of large fruit, firm, sweet, fine quality and attractive jet-black color. This highly productive midseason ripens most of crop in about two weeks.

## Morrison Best New Black

This new black variety originated in northern Ohio and is proving popular thruout raspberry growing areas. Very large, jet-black fruit is of fine flavor and considered less seedy than other sorts. Plants are strong, highly productive and have excellent disease resistance. MORRISON is quickly gaining the reputation of being the best Black Raspberry of the late fruiting varieties, and is being widely planted in the northern half of the country.



## SODUS THE BEST PURPLE

Tall, vigorous plants of excellent hardiness and drought resistance with best production record of the purple raspberries entitles SODUS to recognition as the best. Fruit is unusually large, purple, firm and a bit tart. An excellent variety for canning and preserves. Growth habit like black raspberries. Considered hardiest, most drought resistant of the purple varieties.

**PLANT BLACK AND PURPLE RASPBERRIES  
IN SPRING FOR BEST RESULTS.**

## Price List Black and Purple Raspberry Plants

	6	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000
Cumberland, 1 yr., No. 1.....	\$1.70	2.45	3.90	6.65	11.55	24.95	40.25	70.00
Morrison, 1 Yr., No. 1 .....	1.70	2.45	3.90	6.65	11.55	24.95	40.25	70.00
Sodus, 1 Yr., No. 1 .....	1.85	2.70	4.25	7.25	12.75	27.50	43.50	77.50

## Success With Raspberries

A good crop of berries may be expected from plants the year after they are set and a full crop the second year after planting. It is highly important that only the best grade of nursery stock be used and Raynor Brothers have exercised extreme care in selecting plants of the very highest quality propagated in one of the best Raspberry growing sections in the country.

### PLANTING RED RASPBERRIES

Red raspberries are set in early spring and may also be set in November and December. In the hill system red raspberries are usually set about 5 feet apart each way. In the row system the rows are made 8 feet apart and plants are set 3 feet apart in the row. Raspberries do well in any well-drained soil that would produce such crops as corn or potatoes. Growth responds readily to fertile soil and sufficient fertilizer or manure should be used to keep soil in a fertile condition. COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS with order.

### PLANTING BLACK AND PURPLE RASPBERRIES

Black and purple raspberries are set in early spring. In hill system the plants are set 5 to 6 feet apart in each direction. In row system plants are set 3 to 4 feet apart in rows 8 to 10 feet apart. Purple raspberries are usually set in rows 10 feet apart as they require a bit more room than blacks. In all other respects the soil requirements are the same as red raspberries (which see). Raspberries are easy to plant by following the COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS and illustrations included with shipment. Complete information on supports in Better Berries Bulletin No. 3 available on request.

**PLANTING SUCCESS BEGINS WITH PLANTS FROM RAYNER BROTHERS**

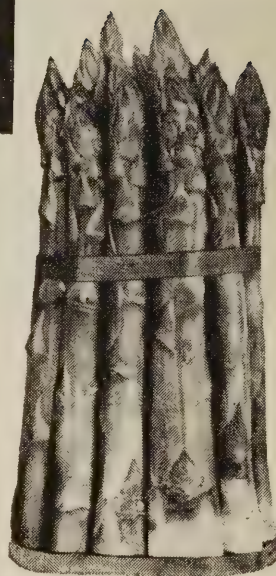
# Tender, Fresh ASPARAGUS

from Your Own Plantings Year After Year

**MARY WASHINGTON** Most Popular of All. This heavy yielding strain, developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, is the favorite of commercial growers because it has met the need for a highly productive, rust-resistant variety. **MARY WASHINGTON** is very early, a strong grower, and produces shoots of the finest quality that run more uniform in size, shape and color than any of the older selections. Asparagus has healthy green color, rich flavor and juicy tenderness.

**NEW PARADISE** Preferred for Early Production. A new variety that has created sensational reports from asparagus growers because in many instances it produces a normal crop one year earlier than other varieties. **NEW PARADISE** is a sport discovered in a Mary Washington field. Seems to have all of the qualities of Mary Washington including vigorous growth, large stalks and exceptional rust resistance. Present records indicate it will begin volume production sooner and is therefore favored by most home gardeners.

Asparagus is easy to grow and a bed once established will continue to produce heavy crops for 10 to 15 years. 50 to 150 plants are adequate for the family garden. The most important step is to get plants of good quality. Our soil is ideal for developing asparagus roots and you may be assured of extra heavy crowns and strong roots when you buy from Rayner Brothers.



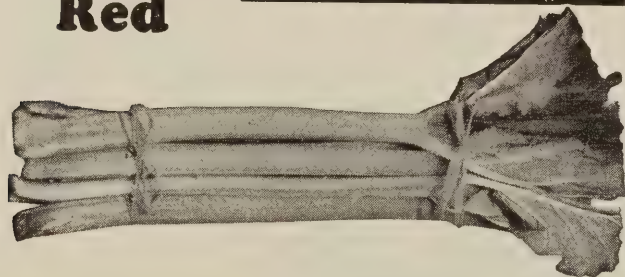
## ASPARAGUS PRICES FOR SPRING PLANTING

Big two year roots will produce stalks large enough for cutting the second year and a big crop each year thereafter. Set 12 to 18 inches apart in rows 4 to 5 feet apart.

	10	50	100	250	500	1000
2 year No. 1 Roots.....	\$2.25	\$3.75	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$18.75	\$30.00
1 year No. 1 Roots.....	1.50	2.50	4.00	8.00	12.50	20.00

**MacDonald**  
**Red**

## RHUBARB



**RHUBARB** is a very popular perennial where winters are sufficiently cold to freeze ground 3 to 4 inches. A few plants well tended make an excellent supply of sauce and pies.

We offer only the MacDonald Red variety because of its marked superiority. Matures earlier, sweeter, and one planting lasts a lifetime. Plant in Spring, 3 to 4 feet apart.

### PRICES

75c each - 3 for \$2.00 - 10 for \$6.00

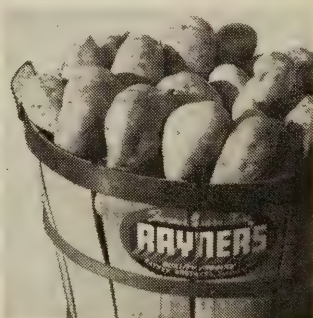
**Maryland**  
**Golden**

## SWEET POTATO

The skin and flesh is of golden color and the quality is excellent for boiling, candied sweets, frying, baking and made into pies or potato bread.

Matures very early, affording the northern gardener the opportunity to harvest a sweet potato crop before cold weather. Satisfactory for storage until mid-winter. A small planting will supply your family requirements. **Ready for Shipment May 25th**

50 plants \$1.00; 100 plants \$1.50; 250 plants \$3.50;  
500 plants \$6.00; 1000 plants \$10.00



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# Grapes

## A "Life-time" Vineyard on a Tiny Investment

### CONCORD—The Best Blue

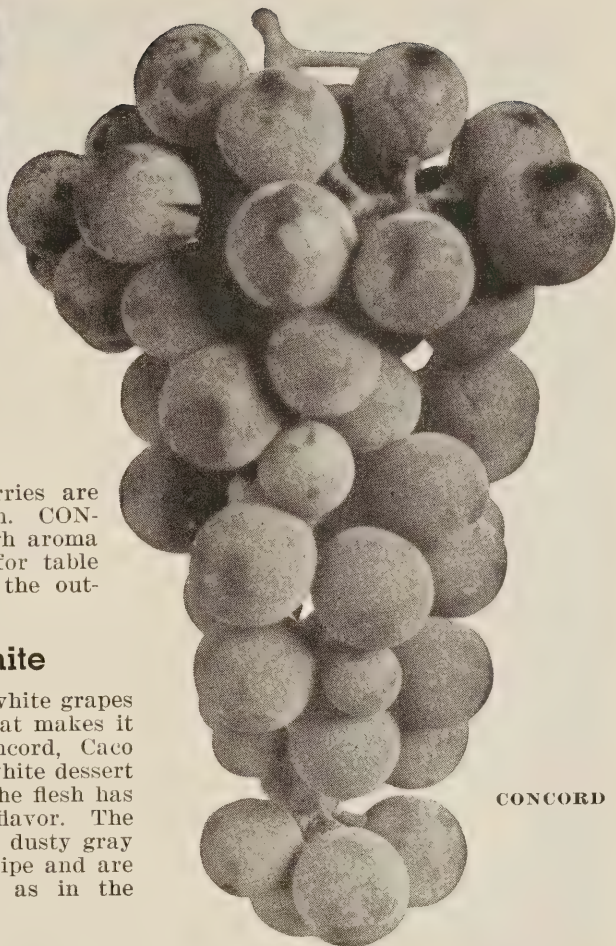
CONCORD is the most widely grown of American varieties because it is hardy in many varying climatic conditions. Berries are very dark with an abundant blue bloom. CONCORD is of good dessert quality with high aroma and juiciness that makes it a favorite for table and juice, jam and jelly. It is one of the outstanding commercial varieties.

### NIAGARA—The Best White

We consider NIAGARA the best of the white grapes because it has the vigor and hardness that makes it a popular producer throughout the Concord, Caco area and it meets the demand for a good white dessert grape. The skin is thin and tender and the flesh has a juicy sweetness and a strong winey flavor. The berries are of an amber color with a light dusty gray bloom. Grapes hold up well when fully ripe and are therefore popular commercially as well as in the home.

### CACO—The Best Red

CACO is recognized as the best red grape variety because of its extreme vigor and general hardness. The berries are a light red with thin skin and tender juiciness. The dessert quality is as good as the high aroma suggests. CACO is an excellent home and market grape that does well in the same area as Concord, from the middle South to the Northern boundaries of this Country.



CONCORD

Illustration about two-thirds actual size

Grapes do well in any well-drained soil of average fertility. Easy to grow with our instructions. Simple to prune for highest production with our illustrated Pruning Bulletin. Plant early in Spring and late Fall.

#### GRAPE PRICE LIST

Each	3 Vines	10 Vines	25 Vines	50 Vines	100 Vines
50c	\$1.35	\$3.50	\$7.50	\$12.50	\$20.00

## Growing Grapes

Grape vines may be planted in early Spring or in the Fall in November and December. Grapes should be set in a well-drained soil that would produce garden crops.

Vines are usually planted 8 to 10 feet apart in the home garden and where a vineyard is planned the rows should be 10 feet apart. Grapes may be trained along a garden fence or a regular arbor may be constructed to suit the desired arrangement in the garden.

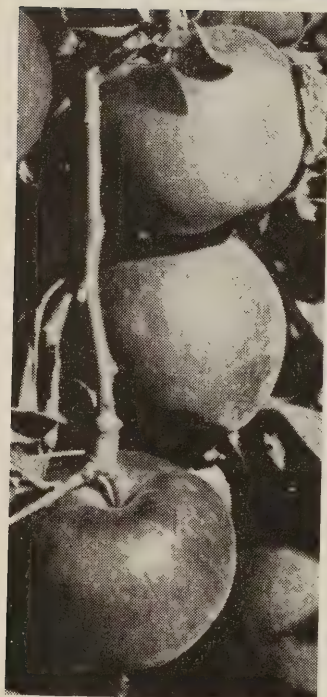
A simple method of support is followed by commercial growers. Wires are strung from posts with top wire 5 feet above the ground and the lower wire 2½ feet above ground.

Pruning is one of the most important factors in obtaining marvelous grape harvests. Our Better Berries Bulletin No. 3 completely outlines most popular pruning methods; also illustrates simple support methods.

COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS will be shipped with your order.

# Choice Selections

# FRUIT TREES



## APPLE TREES

**EARLY HARVEST.** Beautiful medium size pale yellow apple; fine flavor. Erect tree, good bearer.

**STAYMAN'S Double Red WINESAP.** Beautiful deep red color. Vigorous, hardy, productive, early bearing.

**GRIME'S GOLDEN.** A vigorous producer of excellent fall apples. Golden yellow, tender, crisp fruit of fancy dessert quality.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Trees comes in fruit early. Thrifty and productive of firm, crisp juicy apples of unusual flavor.

**RED McINTOSH.** A leading commercial variety. Fancy red apples with white, tender flesh of high quality and aroma.

**RED DELICIOUS.** Large apple of rich red color and excellent flavor and aroma. Uniform fruit. Tree very hardy.

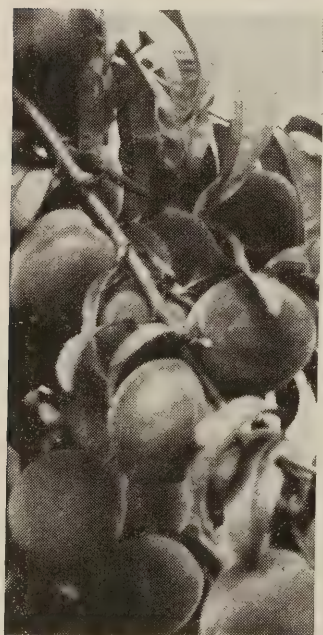
**RICHARED.** Called America's most popular red apple, beautiful solid red and delicious flavor.

**RED ROME.** An unusually beautiful brilliant red apple, early bearing. Thrifty, productive.

PARCEL POST SIZES			EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES		
3 to 4 ft.	\$1.15 each		5 to 6 ft.	\$1.85 each	
2 yr.	10 to 49 trees	95c ea.	2 yr.	10 to 49 trees	\$1.55 ea.
Apple	50 to 99 trees	75c ea.	Apple	50 to 99 trees	\$1.10 ea.
	100 trees	65c each		100 trees	95c each

You may combine all apple varieties for quantity rate.

**Write Us For Prompt Quotations on Large Quantities - Any Size**



## PEACH TREES

**RED HAVEN.** A new peach that is well adapted to cold climates. Extra early, brilliant color and has fine juicy flavor.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.** An unusually hardy tree unequalled for production of early yellow, freestone peaches of exceptional quality. 3 to 4 weeks before Elberta.

**HALE HAVEN.** A deep crimson freestone peach, flesh is golden-yellow, firm and of unusually good flavor. Strong, thrifty.

**BELLE OF GEORGIA.** Considered the best of the white-fleshed peaches. Large size, freestone. Delicious flavor.

**ELBERTA.** This variety is most widely planted because it is adaptable to a wide range of soils and climates. Most popular market peach. Beautifully colored, firm, juicy.

PARCEL POST SIZES			EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES		
3 to 4 ft.	\$1.15 each		5 to 6 ft.	\$1.85 each	
Peach	10 to 49 trees	95c ea.	Peach	10 to 49 trees	\$1.55 ea.
	50 to 99 trees	75c ea.		50 to 99 trees	\$1.10 ea.
	100 trees	65c each		100 trees	95c each

You may combine all peach varieties for quantity rate.

**PLEASE NOTE** — Trees listed as **EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES** are too large to be shipped by Parcel Post. Trees listed as **PARCEL POST SIZES** may be shipped either way.

# PEAR TREES

**BARTLETT.** Old favorite pear considered best for home garden and market throughout the northern half of country. Large, golden yellow pears have a reddish blush. Flavor excellent. Vigorous, highly productive.

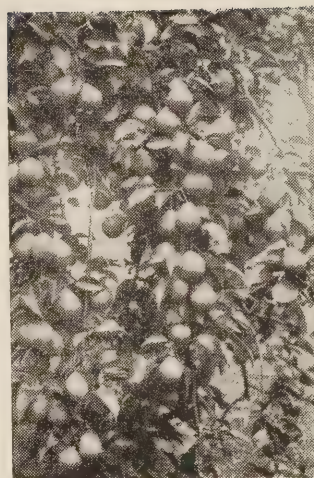
**CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** An excellent producer of large, lemon-colored pears with dotted brown markings. Flavor delicate, juicy, sweet. Hardy, vigorous. Pollinator for Bartlett and Seckel.

**SECKEL.** A pear of excellent flavor, fruiting in September and October. Fruit medium-sized with a deep brown, reddish cheek when fully ripe. Vigorous, disease resistant.

**DUCHESS D'ANGOULEME.** Beautiful tree and heavy bearer of large, greenish-yellow pears of buttery, melting-sweet quality in October. Self-fruitful.

**FLEMISH BEAUTY.** Strong grower preferring sunny location. Good production of large, juicy, melting-rich pears September and October. Self-fruitful.

**KEIFFER.** A consistent heavy producer of large, golden-yellow juicy pears. Practically immune to blight. Beautiful blossoms and natural grace of tree makes it a favorite.



**IMPORTANT —** Plant Flemish Beauty, Duchess or Clapp's Favorite with Bartlett or Seckel for Pollination.

## PARCEL POST SIZES

	\$1.55 each
2 yr. 10 to 49 trees	\$1.25 ea.
3-4 ft. 50 to 99 trees	75c ea.
100 trees	60c each

## EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES

	\$1.80 each
2 yr. 10 to 49 trees	\$1.55 ea.
4-5 ft. 50 to 99 trees	90c ea.
100 trees	80c each

# PLUM TREES

## STANLEY (Prune Type)

A large blue, prune-type plum excellent for fresh dessert and cooking. Tender, firm, sweet, freestone. Healthy, vigorous, grows anywhere. Self-pollinating but several trees should be planted for best results.

## ABUNDANCE (Oriental)

A rapid growing Oriental plum. Yields abundant crops of medium size, rich, bright, cherry red plums. Juicy, firm, sweet flavor. Plant with BURBANK for pollination.

## PLUM PRICES

### PARCEL POST SIZES

2 yr., 3-4 ft.	\$1.55 ea.
10 to 49 trees	\$1.25 ea.
50 to 99 trees	75c ea.
100 trees	65c each

### EXPRESS SIZES

2 yr., 5-6 ft.	\$2.05 ea.
10 to 49 trees	\$1.70 ea.
50 to 99 trees	\$1.10 ea.
100 trees	\$1.00 each

## BURBANK (Oriental)

Hardy, vigorous tree. Big crops of medium to large, orange-yellow plums with red markings. Sweet, good flavor. Plant with ABUNDANCE for pollination.

# SOUR CHERRY TREES

**MONTMORENCY.** The finest sour cherry. Vigorous tree is heavy producer of large, rich-red cherries. Considered one of the heaviest sour cherry croppers. Self-pollinating.

**EARLY RICHMOND.** A grand old variety unsurpassed for cooking quality. Marvelous cropper and very popular because of extreme hardness to coldest winters. Self-pollinating.

## PARCEL POST SIZES

	\$1.75 each
2 yr. 10 to 40 trees	\$1.45 ea.
2-4 ft. 50 to 99 trees	90c ea.
100 trees	80c each

## EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES

	\$2.35 each
2 yr. 10 to 49 trees	\$1.80 ea.
4-6 ft. 50 to 99 trees	\$1.20 ea.
100 trees	\$1.00 each

# SWEET CHERRY TREES

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** Remarkably vigorous tree - erect grower - highly productive of very large, rich, tender, juicy cherries of bright purplish-black color. Plant with WINDSOR for pollination.

**WINDSOR.** A vigorous, rapid grower. Productive bearer of dark almost black cherries, large, firm, juicy, excellent quality. An excellent pollinator. Be sure to plant with BLACK TARTARIAN.



**PLEASE NOTE —** Trees listed as EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES are too large to be shipped by Parcel Post. Trees listed PARCEL POST SIZES may be shipped either way.

## PARCEL POST SIZES

	\$1.70 each
2 yr. 10 to 49 trees	\$1.45 ea.
3-4 ft. 50 trees or more,	\$1.00 each

## EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES

	\$2.45 each
2 yr. 10 to 49 trees	\$1.95 ea.
5-6 ft. 50 trees or more,	\$1.50 each

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# Quince Trees

Orange variety produces very large, fine grained fruit. Prized for jam and preserve making, the quince is also a fine ornamental with beautiful flowers.

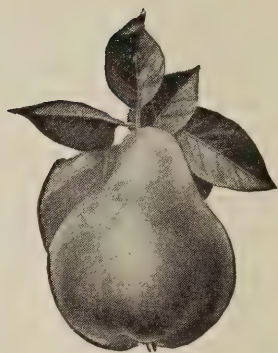
## PARCEL POST SIZES

2-3 ft....\$1.50 each

3-4 ft....\$1.75 each

## EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES

4-5 ft.....\$1.95 each



QUINCE

# 5-N-1 Apple Trees

An ideal tree where space is limited because it provides 5 varieties of apples through the entire Summer and Fall. Each tree is budded to 5 famous varieties including red and yellow apples and from one tree you can enjoy Yellow Transparent, Double Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Stayman's Winesap and Rome Beauty. It is important to use care in pruning these trees while young to avoid pruning away any of the varieties budded to the main tree.

5-6 ft. branched trees — \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00

5-N-1 Apple Trees shipped Express Only. Trees too large for Parcel Post shipment.

# Dwarf Fruit Trees

Dwarf trees are produced by propagating them on certain stocks which restrict the size of the tops that have been grafted or budded on them. Fruiting is usually earlier than on standard trees of same variety. Dwarf trees are very popular with gardeners who wish to limit the space devoted to fruit trees. Available in apple and pear varieties.

## IMPORTANT

When planting Dwarf Trees do not cover the graft or bud with soil. To do so may cause tree to revert to large size.

## Dwarf Pear Trees

Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Seckel, Keiffer, Duchess, Flemish Beauty varieties. Same fruit as large pear trees. See variety descriptions on Pear page.

3 feet up, \$2.50 each

3 trees for \$6.50

10 trees for \$20.00

## Dwarf Apple Trees

Winesap, Yellow Delicious, McIntosh, Red Delicious varieties.

Same fruit as large apple trees. See variety descriptions on Apple page.

3 feet up, \$2.50 each

3 trees for \$6.50

10 trees for \$20.00

## PLANTING DISTANCES FOR TREES

APPLES, regular—40 feet apart

APPLES, Dwarf—18 feet apart

CERRIES, Sour—20 feet apart

CHERRIES, Sweet—25 feet apart

PLUMS—20 to 25 feet apart

NUT TREES, Walnuts—40 to 50 feet apart.

Filberts, Chestnuts—25 to 30 feet apart.

PEACHES—20 to 25 feet apart.

PEARS, regular—20 to 25 feet apart.

PEARS, Dwarf—15 feet apart.

QUINCE—18 to 20 feet apart.

Distances are minimum requirements. May be planted farther apart to suit planting arrangements.

## COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS SHIPPED WITH YOUR ORDER

## SPECIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

We are in position to quote on many varieties and sizes not listed in this catalog. Write "Special Service Department" for quotations. State varieties and sizes for prompt reply.

PLANT TREES IN SPRING—ALSO IN LATE FALL

SHADE AND  
ORNAMENT

# NUT TREES

DELIGHTFUL  
HARVESTS

## ENGLISH WALNUT

CARPATHIAN variety, a practical, desirable tree. Valuable for shade and production of thin-shelled, delicious nuts. Hardy, grafted trees come into production early. Pollinate with JAPAN WALNUT.

2 to 3 ft. trees: \$1.90 each; 3 for \$5.50

3 to 4 ft. trees: \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00

## JAPAN WALNUT

A valuable shade tree used largely as a pollinizer of English Walnuts. Good producer of nuts of distinctive walnut flavor.

2 to 3 ft. trees: \$1.25 each

3 to 4 ft. trees: \$1.50 each

## BLACK WALNUT

THOMAS, one of the best Black Walnuts we know. Kernels large, light colored, and crack out meat with most halves intact. Tree extremely vigorous and hardy. Grafted, quick-bearing.

2 to 3 ft. trees: \$1.85 each; 3 for \$4.95

3 to 4 ft. trees: \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00

## FILBERTS

AMERICAN FILBERT (Hazel Nut) — The great favorite. An attractive small tree yielding an abundance of nuts. Bears young. Use DuChilly Filbert as pollinizer.

2 to 3 ft. trees: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

BARCELONA — Most widely planted commercial type in many sections. Large nuts and a consistent heavy bearer. Use DuChilly as pollinizer.

DU CHILLY FILBERT — A very popular tree. Large, attractive nuts. Widely used as a pollinator.

2 to 3 ft. trees: \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50



Hardy Carpathian  
ENGLISH WALNUT



GRAFTED BLACK WALNUT

# Chinese Chestnut

Chestnuts fully as good as native American and larger in size. Production begins in two or three years after planting these new blight resistant trees. Vigorous, fast-growing trees make growth in a wide range of soils.

Plant two or more trees for pollination.

### Parcel Post Sizes

2 to 3 ft. \$1.60 each  
10 to 49 trees: \$1.40 each  
50 or more: \$1.25 each

### Express Shipment Sizes

4 to 5 ft. \$3.25 each  
10 to 49 trees: \$2.95 each  
50 or more: \$2.75 each  
5 to 6 ft. \$3.95 each  
10 to 49 trees: \$3.70 each  
50 or more: \$3.50 each

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PAGE

PLEASE NOTE—Trees up to 4 ft. in height may be shipped by Parcel Post. Larger sizes must be shipped by Express.



PLANT TREES IN SPRING ALSO IN LATE FALL

# Rayner's FAMOUS BLUEBERRIES

**America's Most Beautiful, Most Profitable Fruiting Shrub!**

Blueberries bring the highest prices of any cultivated fruit.

No berry is more delicious, none is better canned or frozen.

No shrub has more beautiful foliage in summer and fall.

No shrub can be used with better effect in landscaping  
the home grounds. Great for background plantings, low  
screens or as hedges. Height easily controlled by  
pruning. Beauty and production  
lasts a lifetime.

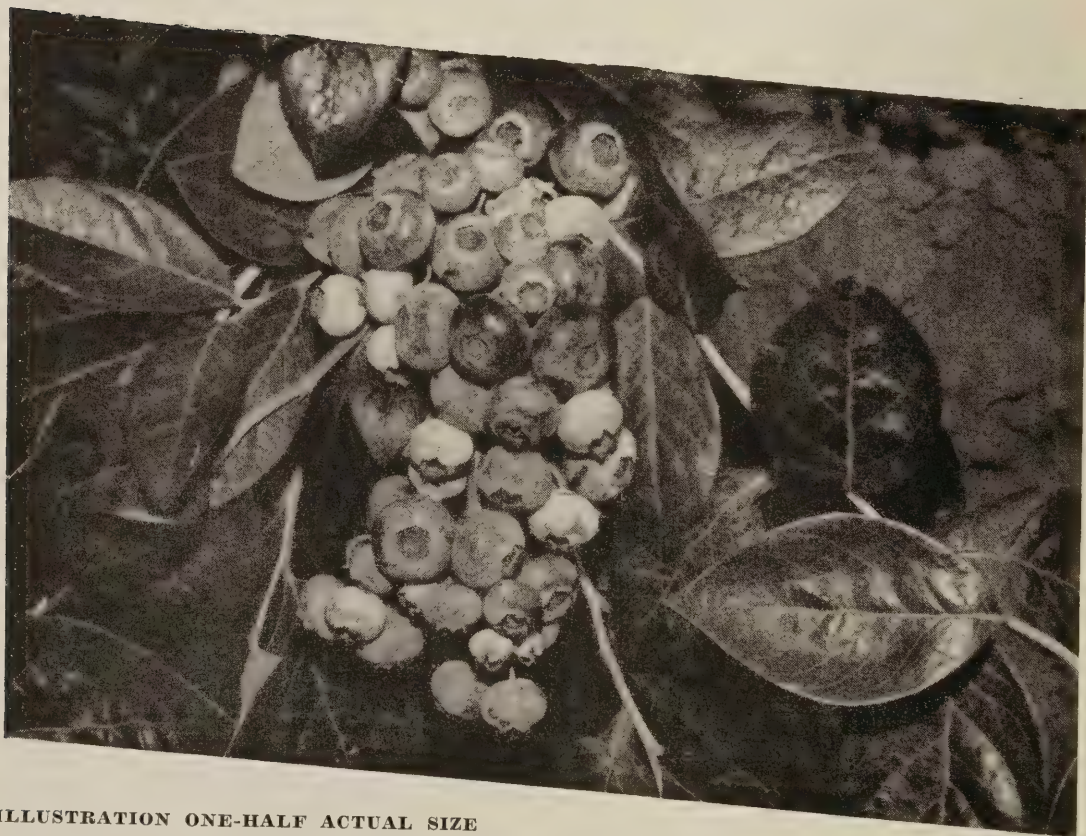


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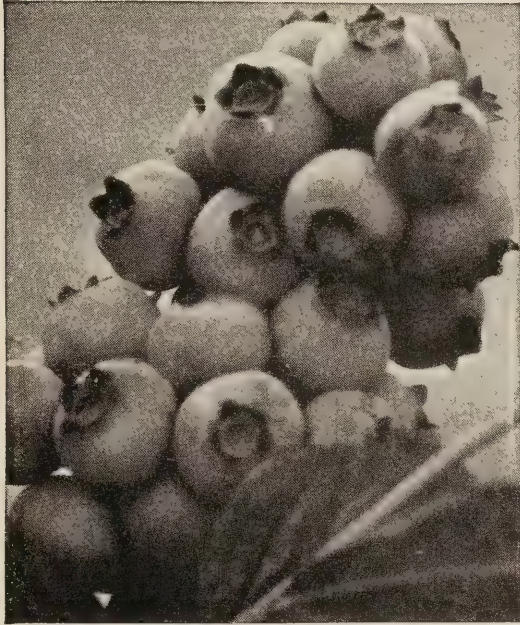
## **BLUEBERRIES LEAD ALL FRUITS IN RETURN ON INVESTMENT**

Require very little maintenance and a minimum of labor. Seldom bothered by insects. Remarkably disease free. Thrive on natural mulch materials, straw, leaves, sawdust with an absolute minimum of fertilizing.

**Every Rayner Blueberry Bush Guaranteed to Grow and Fruit**

# Rayner's **BIG PROFIT BLUEBERRIES**

**Plant NOW - Begin Picking Summer 1953!**



**JERSEY** (Ideal Late Variety). Large, light-blue berries of best shipping quality. Vigorous, fine bush with excellent growth characteristics. Erect, productive, beautiful foliage.

**SCAMMELL** (Late Variety). A specialty with us, bush is most productive of medium, firm fruit of good flavor. Ships well and is popular for its hardiness from North Carolina northward.

**RUBEL** (Widely Planted Late). Bush is upright, very vigorous, hardy and productive. Medium fruit, light blue, very firm. Well liked because of its productiveness, firmness and desirable growth characteristics.

**BURLINGTON** (Latest Of All). Medium size berries on vigorous upright bush. Good blue color, firm, aromatic, good dessert quality. Promising for its lateness, color and excellent shipping quality.

**PLANT AT ANY TIME GROUND IS NOT  
FROZEN — JANUARY 15 TO MAY 15.  
IN FALL — NOVEMBER  
AND DECEMBER.**

**CABOT** (Early, Low Bush). Lowest of all cultivated varieties, bush seldom exceeds four feet in height. An early variety with a long fruiting season. Best in Northern States.

**JUNE** (Early, Fast Ripening). Liked because it fruits early and ripens entire crop quickly. Medium high bush with medium size fruit. Popular from North Carolina to Maine.

**CONCORD** (Early Midseason). Medium berries ripens about 2 weeks after Cabot. Tall, vigorous, attractive bush. Sets a tremendous crop of firm fruit with good flavor.

**STANLEY** (Early Midseason). Tall, vigorous bush with large, thick shiny leaves. Good producer of large berries, considered best flavored of all varieties.

**RANCOCAS** (Midseason Beauty). Upright bush often exceeds six feet at maturity. A favorite for lawn and garden plantings because of unusual beauty. Good producer of fine flavored fruit.

(Plant at least two varieties for pollination.)



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**Big Yields**      **Two Year Plants Produce Following Year**      **Big Profits**  
Production Increases as Plants Mature  
Pick 8 to 16 Pints from Mature Bushes

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# BLUEBERRIES

All Varieties Propagated From Our Own Record-  
Producing Parent Fruiting Stock

## Latest Introductions in limited quantities

**DIXI** (Largest Fruit.) Largest of all cultivated blueberries: firm, fine blue color, high aroma. Bush very vigorous and productive. Late season, slightly before Jersey.

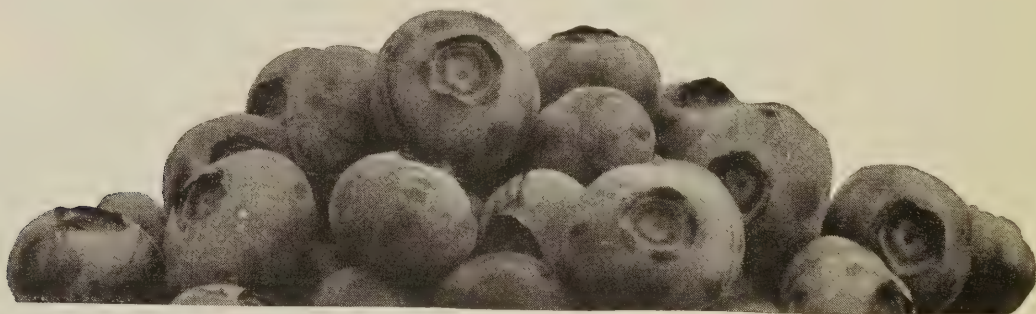
**PEMBERTON** (Most Vigorous.) Considered the most vigorous grower of all varieties. Good production of large berries, firm, slight aroma, good dessert quality. Midseason.

**ATLANTIC** (Next to Dixi in Size.) An unusually vigorous bush, very productive. Large berries, good color, firm, good dessert quality. Late fruiting variety.

**WEYMOUTH** (Earliest of All.) Very popular commercially because it is first to ripen and makes entire crop for early market prices. Dark blue, medium berries of fair flavor.

### Prices on DIXI, WEYMOUTH, ATLANTIC, PEMBERTON Only

	Each	Lots of 3-9 Each	Lots of 10-30 Each	Lots of 30-99 Each	Lots of 100
1 yr., 3-6" .....	\$ .55	\$ .45	\$ .40	\$ .35	\$ .25
2 yr., 6-9" liner .....	.85	.80	.70	.60	.55
2 yr., 9-12" .....	1.20	1.10	1.00	.85	.75
3 yr., 12-18", 2 or more branches .....	1.65	1.35	1.25	1.10	1.00
4 yr., 18-24", 3 or more branches .....	2.35	2.00	1.70	1.50	1.35



CABOT — JUNE

CONCORD — STANLEY

Plant 2 Varieties for Pollination

## PRICE LIST

F.O.B. Salisbury, Maryland

RANCOCAS — SCAMMELL

JERSEY — RUBEL

BURLINGTON

Varieties may be combined to take advantage of quantity prices.

	Single Each	3 to 9 Each	10 to 29 Each	30 to 99 Each	100 or more Each
1 yr., 3"-6", rooted cuttings ....	\$ .40	\$ .30	\$ .25	\$ .20	\$ .15
2 yr., 6"-9" liner grade .....	.65	.60	.50	.45	.40
2 yr., 9"-12", 2 branches .....	.95	.85	.75	.65	.55
3 yr., 12"-18", 2 branches .....	1.30	1.05	.95	.85	.75
3 yr., and 4 yr., 18"-24" 3 branches .....	1.85	1.60	1.35	1.20	1.10
3 ft. Jumbo size .....	2.60	2.20	1.90	1.60	1.50

Write us for prompt quotations on large quantities.

WE ARE MARYLAND'S LARGEST GROWERS OF BLUEBERRY NURSERY PLANTS

### ALUMINUM SULPHATE

5 Pound Bag 69c; 10 Pound Bag \$1.10

100 Pound Bag \$5.95

Prices f.o.b Salisbury, Md. See Parcel Post Rates on page 15 for small shipments. 100 lb. bags shipped by Freight Collect only.

### COMPLETE CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

See page 20 of this catalog.

Illustrated planting instructions shipped with order.

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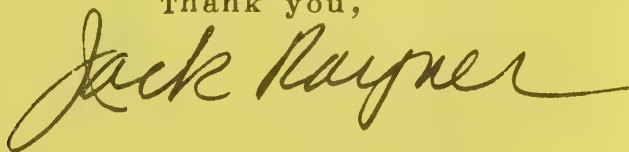
In 1949 we were pleased to receive your request for our Catalog. Our 1950 and 1951 editions were mailed to you and we are sending our 1952 Catalog with this note.

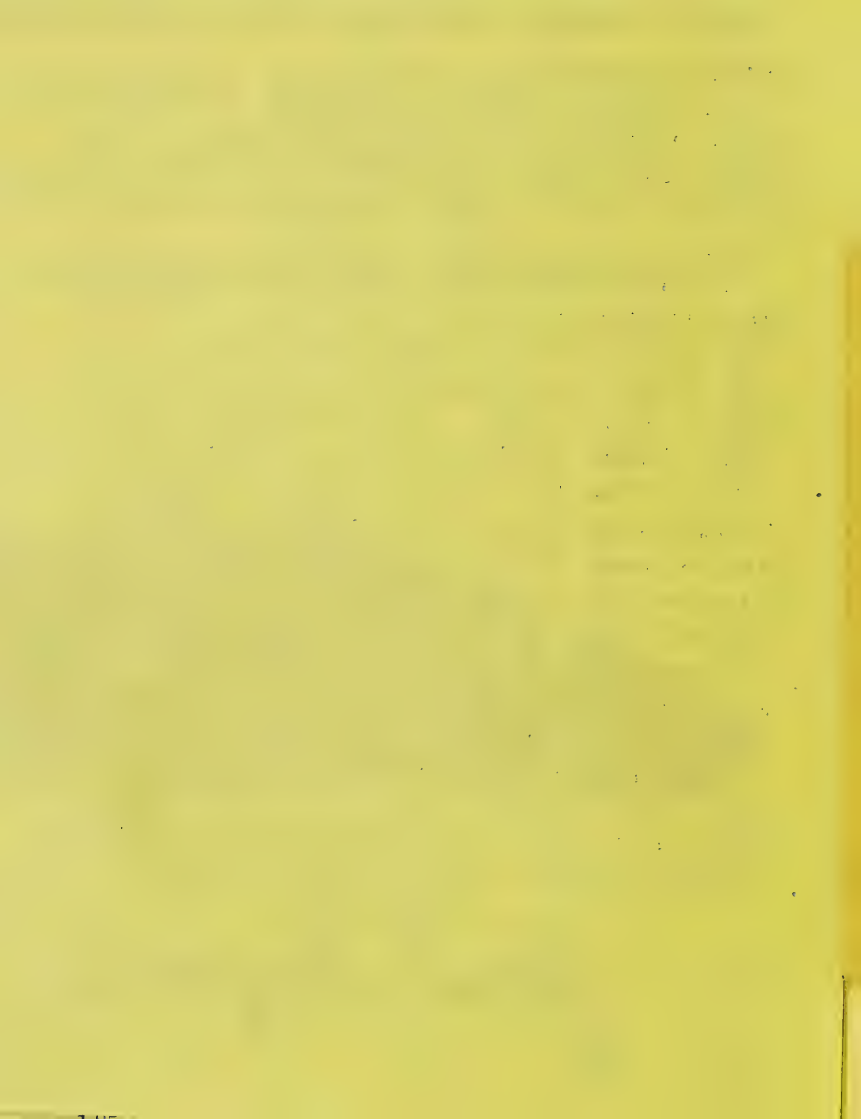
We have not had the pleasure of receiving an order from you during the past three years and we hope our 1952 Catalog will have just the items you need. In addition to a full line of Berry Plants we now offer Fruit, Nut and Shade Trees, Flowering Trees and Shrubs, Flower Bulbs and Evergreens.

Please do us the favor of reading this Catalog. If we may be permitted to supply your needs this Spring you may be assured of our usual high quality plants and faithful service.

Shall we continue to mail our Catalogs and Better Berries bulletins? May we have the pleasure of serving you? Please let us hear from you.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jack Rayner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "J" and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.



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**SALISBURY,**

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**SMALL FRUIT PLANTS**





**WRITE NAMES HERE FOR FREE PLANT OFFER**

List Names and Addresses Here. Please Print or Write Legibly.

Please be sure to include Street Address or R.F.D. Number. Also note whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.

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**WRITE  
NAMES  
ABOVE**

\$1

## FREE PLANT OFFER

\$1

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Send us the names and addresses of four persons who grow berries or who have a garden and may be interested in receiving information on berry growing. We will include \$1.00 worth of strawberry plants FREE, if your order amounts to \$2.00 or more. We must reserve right to choose variety of plants, but are sure you will be well pleased.

If you do not wish to supply names for Free Plant Offer, but have a friend or neighbor whom you would like to receive a catalog we will appreciate your interest in supplying name and address.

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# ORDER SHEET SEE OTHER SIDE

WRITE ORDER ON OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET. ABOVE SPACE IS FOR  
ADDITIONAL ITEMS OR REMARKS.

# ***Loads of Delicious*** **Blueberries**

**from the**  
**Most Beautiful**  
**Shrubs**  
**in Your**  
**Garden**

Enjoy Blueberries in all their juicy "ripened - on - the - bush" goodness for weeks and weeks each year.

Great for fresh dessert, pies, and perfect for freezing.

**One Planting Lasts A Lifetime**



## **No. 10 Ideal Garden**

2 RANCOCAS  
2 RUBEL  
2 JERSEY  
2 CONCORD

8 2 yr. 9-12" plants

(\$6.10 Value) **\$4.49**

2 Gardens  
16 plants \$7.98

## **No. 9 Bearing Age Garden**

3 CABOT  
3 RANCOCAS  
2 RUBEL All 18-24"

8 3 yr. plants

(\$12.00 Value)

**\$8.79**

## **No. 5 New Variety Offer**

2 WEYMOUTH  
2 DIXI  
2 ATLANTIC  
2 PEMBERTON

8 3 yr. 12-18" plants

(\$10.00 Value)

**\$8.98**

## **No. 12 Bargain Garden**

5 RANCOCAS  
5 RUBEL  
5 CONCORD

15 Plants All 12-18"

(\$13.50 Value)

ONLY **\$9.75**

RAYNER BROTHERS, SALISBURY, MD

*Rayner's*  
CULTIVATED  
**BLUEBERRIES**

A REAL  
MONEY MAKER

